

CONSTITUTIONALISTS MAKE ANOTHER FIERCE ATTACK ON TAMPICO PORT

**Rebel Sympathizers In
Mexico City Assert Port
Will Be Easy for Rebels**

TO DO ONE OF TWO ACTS

**If Rebels Capture Port They
Must Either Advance to San
Luis Potosi or Go to Monterey
ZAPATA NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY**

BULLETIN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Rebels late this afternoon again attacked Tampico the center of the oil district according to official advices received here tonight.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Another rebel attack on the port of Tampico is imminent. A force of rebels has moved up from the south and those from the north now are occupying positions within twenty miles of the town.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—National improvisment and an organization among scores of rebel bands have reduced the provisional government to what appears to be a desperate situation. This was pay day for government employees and in almost all departments there was little delay in meeting the payrolls. That the government may not be able to float another loan is conceded by Mexicans generally, but none has lost sight of the fact that the country is rich and that General Huerta as a last resort would not hesitate to take money where he can find it. Already a drastic measure has been discussed by the cabinet, that of the confiscation of the property of all individuals who are known to have arrayed themselves against the Huerta government. The measure has not yet received the full approval of the ministers. Collections that fall little short of being forced have been made in cities outside the capital and Provisional President Huerta's new order for the establishment of a militia at the expense of the business men generally in the various states, is in line with his policy to draw directly from the country the revenue necessary for carrying the war.

Rebel Army Has Slowed Up.
The failure of General Pancho Villa to march south from Chihuahua because of the undesirable situation leaving the forces of General Salvador Merced and General Pascual Orozco in his rear; the occupation of Torreon by government soldiers and the presence at Monterey of five thousand federal troops, are construed by military men as an indication that the rebel army has been slowed up and from now on as their campaign is carried further into the heart or the republic their progress necessarily must be much slower.

Rebel sympathizers here insist that Tampico will be easy prey for the rebels on the next attack, but that after capturing the port they may be expected to do one of two things—either advance to the center of the country and attack San Luis Potosi or return northward and fight for the possession of Monterey. Military men believe the rebels are unlikely to commit the tactical error of moving on San Luis Potosi and leaving the largest mobilized government force in their rear at Monterey. The same military authorities do not believe that a successful attack on Monterey would be a simple task.

Tampico Well Defended.
At the war office here it is not conceded that the rebels would be able to take Tampico, defended as it is by two thousand federal troops in addition to the guns of the Mexican warships Bravo and Vera Cruz. On the other hand the rebels, it is known can bring to the attack at least three thousand men and a few pieces of artillery.

General Zapata's threats to enter the City of Mexico while creating some slight anxiety are not taken seriously by most people who believe he will obey General Carranza and wait until his forces are joined by men from the north.

Reports that President Huerta has almost no ammunition left in the city is officially denied and the denial is credited by most people, it being pointed out that one of General Huerta's chief objections has been to look after the protection of his own seat of government.

Hale Confers With President.
Washington, Dec. 20.—William Bayard Hale and President Wilson had an hour's talk on Mexican affairs tonight—the first time since the former returned from his conference with General Carranza.

Mr. Hale did not have an opportunity before an account of the president's illness to discuss the Mexican question in person.

WPI Not Pay Dividend.
Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The national bank of Mexico today announced that on account of the ex-

isting conditions and as a "measure of prudence" it would pay the semi-annual dividend due this month.

Federals Mutiny.
Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The list of federal troops who have revolted was augmented today by a detachment formerly under the command of General Gaudencia de la Llave in the state of Puebla. The mutineers are said to number 500 men. They took with them two cannon and a few machine guns.

Will Leave Ojinaga.
Juarez, Mex., Dec. 20.—Advices were received today that the federal army now at Ojinaga, on the border soon will march west to cut off General Francisco Villa's rebel army at Chihuahua City. At that point south of Juarez, it was said, the federal commanders plan to westward the telegraph and railroad lines and thus leave Villa in a pocket.

FUNK WILL BE MEMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**Bloomington Progressive Is Appointed
Member of Railroad and Warehouse Commission.**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Frank H. Funk of Bloomington, a Progressive today was appointed by Governor Danne as a member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, vice J. C. Willoughby of Belleville, a Republican who resigned. Funk later will be named minority member of the new state public utility commission.

The governor today made the following additional appointments: Robert Eadie Miner, Springfield, Republican, member of the industrial board, salary \$1,000.

James P. Kellett, miner, Gillespie, Democrat, member of the board of commissioners of labor, vice Michael H. Madden of Chicago, term expired.

Lewis McGovern, Freeport, Republican, B. L. E. member of the board of arbitration, vice, B. F. Shadley, Galesburg, term expired.

TO ATTEMPT DARING ACT.

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 20.—Aviator Lincoln Beachy looped-the-loop four times in a bi-plane today. He also flew upside down for an eighth of a mile. Tomorrow Beachy will attempt "flying the loop" with his hands off the steering gear.

PENCIL PEDDLER SAYS BUSINESS BAD; ONLY MAKES \$25 A WEEK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Stanley L. Matthews, who shuffled into court today on the stumps of his legs in response to a charge of non-support, told Municipal Judge Uhlir he makes "only \$25 a week selling pencils. "Business is bad now," he observed.

Matthew said he was not married to the complainant and that he was married in 1895 to a woman who now lives at 1728 Washington street, Springfield, Ill.

UNION OFFERS REWARD.
Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 20.—A reward of \$2,000 was offered today by the executive council of the seventh district of the United States Mine Workers of America for the arrest of George Wilson, Wilson was secretary and treasurer of the district union and is charged with absconding with \$11,000.

DEATH IS CONFIRMED.
Rome, Dec. 20.—That Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died on December 12, is confirmed in the latest dispatches received here from Addis Abeyba the Abyssinian capital. Although official announcement of the emperor's death is lacking, this is due probably to the necessity of precautions being taken to insure the succession to the throne.

REMOVES U. S. ATTORNEY.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds today telegraphed United States Attorney Anthony VanWaggen of the northern district of Iowa, that he had been removed from office by President Wilson. No charges have been filed against VanWaggen, but the attorney general has not been satisfied with his administration.

THREE CHILDREN BURN.
Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 20.—Three children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the home of Joe Jovanovitch. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Only charred portions of the bodies were recovered. All the children were under five years of age.

CAUSES GRATIFICATION.
Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 20.—The news published here today that an arbitration treaty between the United States and Denmark has been agreed upon caused great gratification. It is considered that such a treaty helps to assure the neutrality of Denmark.

MURDERS HER GRANDSON.
Paris, Ills., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Eunice Pix, an aged woman who had been insane for several months, today murdered her two year old grandson with a butcher knife and cut her own throat. The parents of the child had threatened out of the room for a few minutes.

THE RAINFALL.
The rainfall for Saturday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was .47 of an inch.

TRAGEDY SHOCKS GERMAN NOBILITY

**MEMBER OF IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT
SHOOTS WIFE AND NEPHEW**

Count Mielzynski, Who Had Been Suspected of His Wife, is Said To Have Surprised the Countess and His Nephew and Ended Both Lives With Rifle.

GRAETZ, Germany, Dec. 20.—Consternation has been caused in German society circles by a tragedy at Castle Pakowynokoz near this city where Count Mathias Mielzynski, a Polish nobleman and member of the German Imperial parliament today shot and killed his wife and nephew. The count tonight is a prisoner in the castle, one of his many country seats, under a guard of gendarmes. Stories of the shooting are contradictory. The one most generally believed is that the count, who for some time, it is reported, has been suspicious of his wife, pretended to go on a journey. Returning unexpectedly at four o'clock this morning he is said to have gone to his own room and there procured a rifle. Then entering the bedroom of the countess he fired two shots, killing his wife and nephew instantly.

The infatuation of the countess and the nephew had long been rumored. The countess was 38 years old and the nephew 24.

A lady companion of the countess who was reported wounded by the count was not present.

Count Mielzynski is a painter of some repute.

He is accustomed to spend most of his time at his Berlin studio. Three children were born to the count and countess.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL VIEWS STOLEN MASTERPIECE

ROME, Dec. 20.—When Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece, the "Mona Lisa", was brought to the Ministry of Fine Arts here today from Florence Signor Credaro, the minister of fine arts, who had heard that King Emmanuel desired to see the painting, immediately said:

"Take the picture to the Quirinal."

"Do no such thing," answered His Majesty, "the king can go where all go."

The king accompanied by his first aide, General Brusati was among the early arrivals at the ministry to admire the painting.

"Mona Lisa," will be officially delivered to Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy tomorrow.

LOSS OF LIFE 2,000 PERSONS; PROPERTY LOSS \$10,000,000

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—Representatives of twenty counties affected by the recent Texas floods at a meeting here today, made a calculation for the overflow damage. Total property loss was placed at \$10,000,000 and total loss of life at 2,000 persons. It was estimated that an emergency fund exceeding \$500,000 was necessary immediately to supply seeds and other necessities before farmers who lost practically everything could plant next season's crops.

PROPOSES MEMORIAL.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The creation of the Gettysburg peace memorial on the Gettysburg battlefield to commemorate the re-union of the union and Confederate veterans last July was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Shirley of Kentucky. The bill would provide an appropriation of \$500,000.

DELICIOUS AND APPETIZING.

The show window at Bonansinga's confectionery store is a marvel of taste, beauty, fine fruits and nuts and everything that goes to make a first class establishment. Many passers by stopped yesterday to admire the fine display.

RED CROSS SEALS.

By figuring on the 15,000 pieces of mail which will leave this city tomorrow, Carl S. Hillerby in his space advertisement today calls attention to the far reaching goal that could be accomplished if every parcel of mail carried a Red Cross Seal.

NEARING CENTURY MARK.

December 22nd, is the 95th birthday of Mrs. Harriet Edgerton, who lived in this city many years, but is now living with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Grace Mohr in Milwaukee. The occasion will be celebrated by a dinner party to be given in Mrs. Edgerton's honor by Mrs. Mohr.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Clara C. Moore came home, Saturday from Galloway College, Searay, Ark., to spend the holidays. Miss Margaret K. Moore met her in St. Louis Friday, but Miss Clara stayed there Friday night with Miss Bessie Holmbach, to attend the Symphony concert.

COMET COMING NEARER.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The new comet discovered by Delavan at the LaPlata Observatory, it was announced tonight has been seen by observers here.

It was observed last night in the five inch finder of the large observatory telescope and apparently is becoming brighter.

AGREEMENT SHOULD BRING COMPETITION

**Independent Telephone Companies
Gratified with Agreement
Made by Telephone "Trust"**

TO USE MILES OF TRUNK LINES

**Plan Will Give the Independents of the
Country Use of Thousands of Miles of
Trunk Lines Operated by Bell Company**

OTHER COMPANIES MAY FOLLOW LEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds told friends today that scores of independent telephone companies in the United States are gratified with the agreement the so-called telephone "trust" has made with the department of justice which will give them the use of thousands of miles of trunk lines operated by the Bell company. The department he said, hardly could have expected any court to order the Bell to allow independents to make use of the Bell equipment and there practically was no chance that the independents could raise sufficient funds, if they had the desire to build competing long distance lines.

To bring about competition in interstate business, it was pointed out, would have required an outlay of millions of dollars and would probably have meant a serious falling off in the receipts of the Bell and Independents that tried to get long distance business.

Over 20,000 Independents. According to figures laid before the attorney general, N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company who conducted the negotiations which led to the agreement of last night there are more than 20,000 independent telephone companies in the country. The opening of the Bell lines to all these companies under the simple and inexpensive plan, it is declared will mean that every one of these companies has the right to make use of the Bell lines in every part of the union.

There was talk today at the department of justice of action by the Bell company to allow subscribers of independent companies in cities to talk to Bell subscribers through Bell exchanges and Bell lines but Mr. McReynolds said that this was a step far in the future.

Announcement of the agreement caused an unusual buzz of speculation here today. In some quarters it was regarded as an indication of the fight that some of the conservative members of President Wilson's cabinet will make against government ownership of public utilities.

OPPOSES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

It is known that Mr. McReynolds is strongly opposed to government ownership. The attorney general is said to feel that government is likely to come in the United States unless there can be a restoration of free competition in public service, but he believes the agreement with the American Telephone and Telegraph company is a long step toward a return to competition in the telephone and telegraph field.

In his opinion, the Sherman Law is a sufficiently strong weapon to force any monopoly to come to terms and is convinced that a clear demonstration of power will do much to allay the growing sentiment for government ownership.

HAS ALL DATA READY.

Postmaster General Bureau, it became known today, now has before him all data collected and put in concrete form respecting the proposed government acquisition of telephone and telegraph lines but it is understood that it is not his present purpose to submit the findings of his experts to congress unless they are desired. If congress wishes to take up the question, the postmaster general is prepared at an hour's notice to submit data on the subject.

OTHER CORPORATIONS MAY FOLLOW.

There have been many compromises between the department of justice and combinations as offenders under the Sherman act but it was an opinion quite generally shared today that other big corporations are apt to follow in the foot steps of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Among those who have already sought to settle their involved affairs out of court is the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company and that case presents difficulties far greater than presented by the Bell Telephone.

The department's attitude toward the American Telephone & Telegraph company is not to be taken, it is asserted, as an indication that it does not intend in the future to make use of suits in court, for that it does not expect to call into play the criminal features of that statute in cases of conspiracy in restraint of trade where the real offenders can be reached. There has been no final determination, it is pointed out, not to prosecute New Haven directors even after a settlement of the re-organization of that road is agreed to.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

The window of the L. L. Waterfield on North Main street, filled and decorated with pretty Christmas greenery is a pretty sight.

NINETEEN PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK

**BROKEN RAIL CAUSES ACCIDENT
NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS**

Four Coaches of Texas and Pacific Train Leave Track and Tumble Over in a Heap, Afterwards Catching Fire—That No One Was Killed Is Remarkable.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Nineteen persons were more or less seriously injured in the wreck of a westbound Texas & Pacific train five miles east of here early today. A day coach, chair car, diner and Pullman left the track. A broken rail caused the accident.

The coaches tumbled over in a great heap and it was considered remarkable that many people were not killed. Fire broke out in the wreckage but only a few of those beneath the pile were slightly burned. The locomotive and tender and baggage car passed over the broken rail without trouble. Military surgeons at Fort Hancock who is located near the wreck, were the first to reach the wreck and he administered first aid to all who needed it before an El Paso relief train arrived.

CARDINAL LAYS EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR PARENTAL AUTHORITY

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—In a pastoral letter on "the church and the home" to be read tomorrow in the churches of the Roman Catholic archdiocese, Cardinal O'Connell lays emphasis on the need for greater exertion of parental authority.

"The absence of the religious motive in the system of education general prevailing in our country has resulted in the undermining of that respect for authority which is a necessary condition for the observance for law," says the Cardinal. "Parental authority has been shattered to a degree that is alarming until it may be said that in a large percentage of homes it is not the parents but the children who rule."

WILL FILE SIMILAR SUITS IN THREE OTHER CITIES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Immediately after filing the suit against the Missouri Pacific, Attorney General Barker dispatched by mail three similar suits to be filed in other cities. To La Plata, a suit for \$2,000,000 alleged overcharges and to Kirksville a suit for a like amount against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe roads. The suits will actually be filed in these cities Monday morning according to the attorney general.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL M. W. A. ABANDON HIGHER RATE FIGHT

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 20.—Announcement was made today by the executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America that the council through its administrative officers, had abandoned its fight for increased insurance rates. This ends a bitter fight which has been waged within the society since increased rates were ordered at the head camp in Chicago two years ago.

RUSCUS, MAGNOLIA WREATHS, IMMORTALS, AND A GREAT DISPLAY OF BLOOMING PLANTS. Hofmann Floral Co.

At an election Saturday at Mur-rayville it was decided by a majority of 25 to 12 to purchase the Ashe property which adjoins the school yard on the east as an addition to the playground. The lots are the property of Thomas Wilson and comprise an area of sixty by 180 feet. The removal of the one house which stands on the two lots and the preparation of the tract for a playground will begin as soon as the directors can obtain possession.

Garland & Co., are showing some special hand tailored suits especially priced at \$15.00.

WILL GIVE CANTATA.

Under the auspices of Westminster Sunday school a cantata "The Birth of Christ" will be given at the church next Tuesday night beginning at 7:15 o'clock. There will be no admission charge but it is the wish that those who attend may bring something for distribution among the poor on Christmas day. A giving Christmas is always a feature of the entertainments at Westminster.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIRE SAY Slippers for Christmas are always appreciated; our styles and prices are sure to please.

ATTENDED MEETING OF PHYSICIANS

Dr. Carl E. Black returned Saturday night from St. Louis where he has been for the past two days attending sessions of the Western Surgical association. One hundred or more surgeons were present.

STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN.

Alden Brown and G. J. Orear, assignees for the C. S. Martin stock announce that the store will remain open until further announcement. Picture framing and other art work will be given prompt attention.

GIVES FIGURES ON WORLD PRODUCTION

**REPORT INCLUDES PRODUCTION OF
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES**

All Wheat Shows Increase of 8.9 Per Cent Over Last Year—Rye Shows Slight Decrease While Barley Makes Gain of 7.7 Per Cent—Oats 2.3 Per Cent More Than 1912.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Figures on world production for the present year cabled today to the department of agriculture from the international institute of agriculture at Rome including the principal countries of the northern hemisphere, were as follows:

All wheat 3,569,000,000 bushels being 8.9 per cent more than last year, all rye 1,828,000,000 bushels, one per cent less than last year, barley 1,524,000,000 bushels, 7.7 more than last year; oats 4,571,000,000 bushels, 2.3 per cent more than last year; the foregoing including the production in Australia, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain and Ireland, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Roumania, Russian in Europe (63 governments); Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Russia in Asia (10 governments), Algeria and Tunis.

Total production of sugar beets was 54,992,000 short tons, 2.5 per cent more than last year in Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Prussia, Hungary, not including Croatia and Slavonia.

The total production of cleaned cotton was 9,296,000,000 pounds, 2.1 per cent more than last year in the United States, India, Japan and Egypt.

PRESIDENT TO SPEND HOLIDAY VACATION AT PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 20.—A furnished residence at Pass Christian, Miss., known as the "Herndon Place" has been selected for occupancy by President Wilson and his family during his holiday vacation. The house is situated in one of the prettiest spots along the coast and has an outlook upon the gulf of Mexico and a wide stretch of beach. The property is owned by Mrs. J. M. Ayres of Chicago.

The telegraph companies are making arrangements at Pass Christian for the accommodation of the president and the newspaper correspondents. Direct wires to Washington and New Orleans will be provided.

MUSIC PUBLISHER FOUND GUILTY AND IS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Robert B. Kellogg, publisher of song poems who has been on trial in the federal district court on a charge of having used the mails with intent to defraud, was today found guilty on two counts and sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment at the Atlanta federal prison. The jury was out for nearly three hours.

GEORGE TANDY MAKING GOOD IN ATHLETICS

Star Player on North Carolina U. Team is Home for the Holidays.

George Tandy who is attending the North Carolina university arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tandy. As has been previously mentioned Tandy made the All-South Atlantic football eleven as center. The Washington Herald says of him: "Tandy of Tol Pendleton's North Carolina outfit, like Moriarty, has no one near his equal at his position (center) in the south. The Washington Times says: 'Tandy, the North Carolina center, was far and away the best of a lot of good passers and aggressive and heady, the Blue and White star is thought by Tol Pendleton to be the best man in the south in that position. Tandy was never outplayed, as an accurate passer and is invaluable to his team.' Tandy has also been given the center position in the University basketball team. In the last game played by the university against the strong 'Y' team of Durham, the U. of N. C. men won by a score of 37 to 24. Tandy making four field goals and eleven foul goals, getting 18 out of the 37 points scored for his school.

TRIMMED HATS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT HERMAN'S

MR. GREEN, A GREAT SOLOIST.
Marion Green the distinguished American Basso-Cantante will appear in Jacksonville with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra December 29th.

Thomas Kelly, conductor, Marion Green, who is one of the famous concert and oratorio singers of this country, appeared for the first time in Omaha and absolutely "made good." The audience instantly encircled him.—Omaha World-Herald, November 9, 1912.

Miss Annie Sweeney, who is teaching school this winter in Adrian, Minn., is sending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney. Miss Sweeney has charge of the work in English and Latin at Adrian and has been very successful in all her teaching.

COMMITTEE SPLIT ON CURRENCY BILL

**Democrats Begin Task of Settling
Differences Between House
and Senate In Currency Reform**

AN AGREEMENT UNCERTAIN

**House Conferees Will Fight Several
Senate Amendments While Senate Committee
Will Oppose Any Change In the Measure**

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE SOON DEVELOP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The task of settling the differences between the house of representatives and the senate in the administration currency bill was taken up in earnest tonight by the Democrats of the conference committee of the two houses, headed by Senator Owen and Representative Glass. The Republicans of the committee did not attend. No one would predict when an agreement would be reached.

Predictions had been made earlier in the day of a report to the senate on Monday.

The house conferees entered upon the work instructed to accept two senate amendments calculated to aid agricultural communities. The instructions were adopted by the house after an effort to have it occur in all of the senate amendments had failed. The amendments endorsed by the house were those providing that six months commercial paper shall be eligible for redemption at each federal bank instead of three months paper only as originally provided by the house bill and giving national banks the right to make loans on five year mortgages up to one third time deposits. The senate amendment providing the establishment of a depositors' insurance fund was mentioned during the house debate but it was not included in the instructions. The house, however, held a session before meeting the senate committee and decided to make a fight against the provision. Strong support for the amendment on the floor of the senate was evident during the consideration of the bill and a further fight was predicted if the conference report eliminated the provision. The house conferees were prepared also to make a vigorous fight against several of the reserve requirements changed by the senate. In this point Representative Glass was particularly emphatic during the debate in the house.

Predicts Calamity.
"The bank reserve requirements of the senate bill," said he, "would result in calamity. Under the senate amendments, the total reserve of the banks in cash and in credit with the reserve banks would be less than the banks at present hold in cash in their vaults. Within a few months under these provisions, we would have a saturation of expansion—of wild inflation."

To heading of the bill was begun by the conference committee immediately after they met. Within an hour serious points of differences developed. The house members announced their intention of insisting that the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency be retained as members of the committee to organize the new system and as members of the federal reserve board. The senate amendment removed them from both.

On the number of regional banks the house members agreed to accept the senate provision that not less than eight be created, but insisted that the provision be eliminated fixing the maximum number at twelve. They also announced that they would insist on the house provision that the capital stock of each regional bank be fixed at five per cent of the capital of the national banks in its district instead of at six per cent of the capital and surplus of the banks as provided in the senate bill.

MAY BE POSTPONED.

Athens, Dec. 20.—It is probable the Olympic games which were to have been presented here next Easter may be postponed.

IOWA RHODES SCHOLAR.

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 20.—I. N. St. John, a senior of Grinnell College today was chosen Rhodes scholar from Iowa to Oxford University.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—For Illinois—Fair and colder Sunday, Monday fair, moderate northwest winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight o'clock p. m., Saturday were:

Jacksonville	35	41	29
Boston	40	46	28
Buffalo	38	38	32
New York	48	48	29
New Orleans	60	62	52
Chicago	37	40	35
Detroit	36	36	38
Omaha	20	24	22
St. Paul	18	24	12
Helena	24	26	8
San Francisco	44	48	40
Winnipeg	18	18	24

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MR. WORTHINGTON GIVES RAILROAD MAN'S VIEW

PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO & ALTON PRESENTS FIGURES WHICH INTEREST.

Railroads of the Country Employ Large Per Cent of the Population—Discrimination and Rebates are Abuses of the Past—Interest Charges Per Mile are Low by Comparison With Other Countries.

President B. A. Worthington of the Chicago and Alton R. R. was the guest of honor at a luncheon given Saturday by the Chamber of Commerce at the Pacific Hotel. Mr. Worthington came to Jacksonville for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Worthington and the luncheon yesterday was arranged subsequent to his arrival in Jacksonville. John J. Reeve, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce presided as chairman.

Mr. Worthington made a brief address during which he expressed his appreciation of the recognition given him by the business men of Jacksonville and then briefly discussed the relation of the railroads to the business of the country. He pointed out that from the railroad's point of view there are certain regulations and requirements made today from the roads which are unfair to the roads, cause them great expense and that of necessity this expense is eventually borne by the people.

Opposed to Woman Suffrage.
In beginning his address, Mr. Worthington spoke of the pleasure he had in meeting the Jacksonville people both men and women at the social function at Illinois College on Friday night and then before beginning his talk on railroad business expressed views in which he opposed suffrage for women. Mr. Worthington does not believe that women by disposition or heritage are fitted to meet the duties that are the rugged duties which suffrage

would bring to them. In other words he believes that they can accomplish greater good for the world at large, through the home, and the home influences of which they are such an integral part.

In speaking of railroads and their relationship to the public, Mr. Worthington said among other things, "The average earnings of the railroads in the United States are \$2,827,000,000 and that each year, \$1,243,000,000 are paid out for wages; that is, about 45 per cent of the whole receipts. The railroads of the country employ 1,700,000 and these people with the members of their families represent about 1-7 of our total population. There are enough of them so that they can practically hold the balance of power in questions which are under discussion.

"The railroads are accused of wrong doing in the past such as the wrong indicated by over-capitalization, rebates and discrimination. But practically all these wrongs are in the past and I do not believe that there is a railroad officer in the country who today would take the chances of a rebate of a freight discrimination. The laws are so strict that the chances of getting by without being caught are exceedingly slim and no official cares to take the risk of a jail sentence. So far as watered stock and over capitalization is concerned the utility laws enacted by 49 states have made it impossible to do the high financing that is admitted was once the order of the day.

Great Growth of Roads.
"It is interesting to note that during the first half of this period of United States history in which there was activity of railroad building that the roads represented 7 billions in value and that during the half of the period the figures were 107 billions. When we consider these figures the wrongs committed amount to a mere bagatelle and should not be charged up to the reputation of the railroad. On the other hand there has been such management of most of the great roads of the country such as the C. B. & Q., New York Central and the Southern Pacific that vast sums have been spent for improvements and charged up as operating expenses.

In the case of the C. B. & Q., for example the interests charged is \$1200 per mile, and today that road could not be built at an expense of less than \$2500 per mile, interest charge.

"The figures on railroads in the United States are interesting too by comparison with roads of other countries for the average capitalization per mile in the United States is \$65,000; in Germany, \$109,000; in France, \$180,000; in England, \$249,000. The freight and passenger rates are less in the United States than in foreign countries and the wages are on an average three times as high here as in the countries mentioned. The railroad systems of this country may be well likened to the arteries and blood vessels of the human body. The roads are quasi-public institutions. Whenever you do anything which hurts the railroads or is unjust to them the people pay the bills. We have such regulations today that the railroads have no chance of doing anything vitally wrong. For example, the auditors of the C. & A. work under the rules and regulations of inter-state commerce commission and not under the rules which this road lays down.

"The government sometimes presents figures which do not tell all of the story. For example the post office department is now showing that the earnings of the parcels post have been \$30,000,000 whereas the railroads have carried the burden and have not been allowed an extra penny by the government. When the post master meets with the railroad representatives and talks about next year's business he will find out some facts about these things."

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE

CLUB MEETS.
The Social Domestic Science club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sherman Spencer on South East street with a large attendance. After routine business had been transacted a bean contest was engaged in and first prize was awarded to Mrs. Jane Carter and second prize to Mrs. Mary Bell. Mrs. Frankling of Louisiana, Mo., was a guest of the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. N. J. Blue, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Merriweather. The next meeting will be held the third Friday in January with Mrs. Triplett.

HILBERRY'S STORE will be open MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. A SPECIAL SALE each evening of something nice for gifts. MONDAY EVENING 10'S UMBRELLAS at 20 per cent off the price, between 7 o'clock and 9. TIME TO BUY.

AMERICAN REDEMPTION TRIAL.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The case of the American Redemption Company, indicted by the Federal grand jury some time ago on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, will be called for trial before Judge Hazel in the United States District Court.

AT BROOKLYN TONIGHT.

Cantata Will Be Given Under Direction of Miss Mary Lindsay—Fine Program Promised.

Persons attending Brooklyn church this evening may expect something excellent in the way of a musical. Miss Mary E. Lindsay is drilling a chorus of soloists for the rendering of a beautiful Christmas cantata entitled

The Manger Throne.
The following is the program:
Part I
To Victory (Niedlinger) . . . Quartette
Christmas (Shields)
Duet—Soprano and Alto
The Earth Lay Wreath (Sheldon) Quartette

Part II
The Manger Throne.
The Annunciation
Introduction
Baritone Recitative—The Angel Gabriel Was Sent.
Tenor Solo—Hail Thou!
Chorus—And the Ransomed of the Lord.

Part III
The Vision of the Shepherds.
Alto and Baritone Duet—While All Things Were in Quiet Silence.
Chorus—There Were Shepherds.
Baritone Recitative—And lo! the Angel of the Lord.
Soprano Solo and Chorus—Fear Not!
Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest.

Part IV
The Wise Men
Baritone Recitative—Now When Jesus Was Born.
Chorus of Men—Where is He?
Soprano Recitative—And lo, the Star Went Before Them.
Chorus—As with gladness men of old.

Part V
Bethlehem
Baritone, Recitative—And thou Bethlehem.
Alto solo—Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand.
Chorus—No Pomp of Earthly Kingdom.

The soloists are Mrs. T. C. Crawford, Miss Mary E. Lindsay, Miss Grace Hoffman, Arthur Ellis, Hubert Litter.
Miss Helen Sorrells, violinist.
Miss Lulu Hay, accompanist.
Sopranos—Misses Bernice Redding, Huldah Alquist, Ora Theobald, Elsie Theobald, Stela Schofield, Annetta Lindsay, Grace Hoffman, Nellie Green, Florence Baldwin, Marie Goheen, Mrs. Harry Clems, Mrs. Alma Cincelau.

Contraltos—Misses Mary Mitchell, Etha Reeves, Fay Skinner, Irene Hall, Martha Hall, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. G. H. Stacy.
Tenors—Messrs William Happy, Schwarberg, Ed Johnson, Harry Clemens, Hubert Litter.
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HOLIDAY RECESS AT J. B. C.
Brown's Business college will adjourn Wednesday noon Dec. 24 for Christmas. Work will be resumed Monday morning, Dec. 28. All the faculty and a majority of the students will leave the city for the recess. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Geer will visit Mrs. Geer's parents in Vermont. Miss Nell Ritscher will visit her home in Meredosia and Miss Bernice Clark will spend her vacation in Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Springgate and daughter, Virginia, will visit relatives in White Hall.

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Florida Grape Fruit (all sizes)
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Fancy Jonathan Apples
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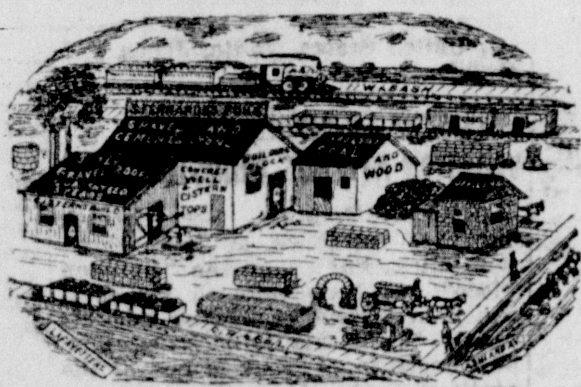
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Ellis Wyatt of Virden called on city friends yesterday.
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Knollenberg's Cigar Store.
Miss Verna Lewis of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.
Miss Florence Wilma Sorrells of Litchfield is seriously ill.
Victor and Edison Talking Machines—Brown's Music Store.
Miss Letitia Eiler of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday.
Telephone us about the kind of cigars you smoke. Knollenberg's Cigar Store.
Miss Thelma Litter of Litchfield was a city visitor yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice of Mt. Vernon are visitors in the city.
GIFTS THAT PLEASE AA BROWN'S MUSIC STORE.
Stephen Bower of Athens was a caller on city friends yesterday.
Select coffee for Xmas presents. Clause Tea Co.
Mrs. C. W. Rudisill were city arrivals yesterday from Arcadia.
Mrs. George Blackburn of Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.
VIOLINS, CASES AND BOWS, BROWN'S MUSIC STORE.
Edward Deaton of Sinclair precinct visited the city yesterday.
F. M. Brewer of Carlville was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Try the Trop Laundry on your next family washing, 5c per pound rough dry. All flat pieces ironed. Bell phone 276; Ill. phone 586.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel expected to spend today with friends in Peoria.
Miss Letitia Ash of Peoria was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre were city shoppers yesterday from Lynnville.
Xmas Cigars—Knollenberg's Cigar Store.
Joseph Stockton of Sinclair was among the city business men yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson of Peoria were city visitors yesterday.
MUSIC BAGS AND ROLLS—BROWN'S MUSIC STORE.
F. Michelson of Copenhagen, Sweden, was registered in the city yesterday.
Miss May Douglass of Franklin was among the city arrivals yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Thies of Woodson were city shoppers yesterday.

Albert Crum was down to the city from Litchfield yesterday.
Pipes, Pipes, Pipes—Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

A. W. Sinclair of Ashland was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was a shopper with merchants yesterday.

J. W. Langdon of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.
VICTROLAS AND RECORDS AT BROWN'S MUSIC STORE.

Edward Challens of Waverly was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Charles Hill of Litchfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ethel Holt of Carlville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. H. E. Sibert has gone to Dayton to visit her son, George Morrison.

Beautiful china for Xmas, Clause Tea Co.
Miss Fannie Hulet has gone to Waverly to attend the high school play there.

J. S. Wellman of Peoria was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Miss Marie McPherson of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins of Peoria were shopping in the city yesterday.
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Walter Adkins of Ashland was among the business men in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Berry are visiting Archie Bridgman and family.

John, Charlie and Clyde Taylor were representatives of Chapin in the city yesterday.
Miss Stella Rogers, a teacher in the schools at Waverly, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Filkin's children who have been suffering with the measles, are reported better.
Miss Catharine Capps of the Academy has gone to Springfield for a holiday visit.

Finest roasted Jumbo peanuts, Clause Tea Co.
Richard and Dennis Whalen of Franklin were business visitors in the city yesterday.

George Sanderson expected to leave last night for Kansas City for a visit with his sister.
Benjamin Davenport of Alexander was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Bourne of the vicinity of Shiloh was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Rev. Mr. Toany, wife and daughter Alta were visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCurley of the southeast part of the county were in the city yesterday.
The Inner Circle Bible class will meet Sunday afternoon with Miss Ola DeFries at 3:00 o'clock.

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Maurice Roberts, Edward Magins and F. E. Etter were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Waverly.

Walter Norbrey and Clarence Guball of Bluffs were attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
J. T. Hapay arrived home from San Diego, Calif., but unfortunately to late to attend the funeral of his mother, who died recently.

Rev. W. B. Theobald of Evanston, Ill., is visiting with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Theobald of Brooklyn church.
Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of Hersman has returned home after being in attendance at the high school play "Anne of Old Salem."

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch and Miss Lena Adams, Misses Ione and Marie Megginson were all city visitors from Woodson yesterday.
Miss Ruby Cully who is attending school at Macomb is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cully northeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and daughter, Nellie were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pitner on South East street.
Mrs. Bertha Wright Kaufman has come down from Chicago for the holidays. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wright, who has been visiting her has returned home.

Misses Virgie, Ruth and Dorothy Brewer, Lora Calhoun, Mrs. Frank North, Patrick Murphy, Misses Iola Brewer, Grace Hill and Maud Anderson were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.

JOHN N. MARSH PASSED AWAY QUIETLY SATURDAY NIGHT

Venerable Citizen Succumbed to Weakness of Old Age—Came Here in 1860.

The venerable John N. Marsh, died Saturday evening at 7:20 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson, Lockwood Place. Death was due wholly to old age. Mr. Marsh had not at any time been confined to his bed and during the day had been about the house, only he seemed rather weaker than usual. He ate supper with the family and complaining of feeling bad Dr. Bowe was sent for and arrived promptly but the patient soon breathed his last peacefully and without a struggle.

Mr. Marsh was born in Sullivan, New York, Nov. 20, 1823. He received a college education and was well fitted for the battle of life. He came to this city in 1860 and since that time until advancing years caused him to give up active duties he filled many important offices and always discharged the duties pertaining to them with ability, industry and fidelity.

He was the first superintendent of the water works after Mr. Wolcott and his co-laborers handed over the system. He was city clerk, member of the board of education for several years, circuit clerk twelve years and deputy eight years. In all these places he did his work industriously, honestly and well and gave good satisfaction to those who elected or appointed him.

Mr. Marsh was married in 1845 to Miss Thirza Ketcham, sister of L. J. Ketcham, the well known attorney who lived here for some time and then removed to Kansas City.

He was the father of eight children, seven of whom are living: Mrs. Mary E. Dunlap of this city; Mrs. Clara Henry of Woodson; Mrs. Augusta Anderson of Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles K. of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ada Quintal of Bluffs; Fred K., and Mrs. Fay M. Tomlinson of this city.

One son, Arthur, died last year. He also leaves 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. His wife died in 1884 and for eleven years he has found a happy home with his dutiful daughter and worthy son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson.

The deceased was the last of his family, all his brothers and sisters having died years ago. His grandfather was a soldier in the revolution.

Mr. Marsh was a man widely known and respected. His integrity was beyond all question and in the city he was patriotic and in favor of all that tended to the advancement of the public welfare. He was kind and affectionate in his family and beloved by them all. Through the long years he kept in excellent health until finally his life simply slipped away.

The funeral will be conducted at the residence of T. M. Tomlinson, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

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Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the south door of the court house Master in Chancery, John F. Clark sold five parcels of land of the estate of James Rawlings. All of the land lies in the vicinity of Franklin and was sold as follows: 80 acres to George W. Seymour at \$115 per acre; 80 acres to H. E. Rawlings at \$62 per acre; 80 acres to James R. Rawlings at \$101 per acre; ten acres to Thomas Oxley at \$33.50 per acre and 12½ acres to Frank M. Birdsell for \$53.50 per acre.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.
A very interesting program was given at the Morton school Friday evening, a large number being in attendance. Those taking part did remarkably well and speaks well for the capable training of the teacher, Miss Emma Scott. Miss Marie McPherson and Miss Elsie Todd, assisted behind the curtains and they also assisted Misses Scott, Cecile White, Mayme Dowling, Viola Dowling, Frances Dowling, Josephine Dowling, Harry Thompson and Noel Boston in making the beautiful Christmas decorations.

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Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—At noon today, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, in Mattapan, took place the wedding of Miss Frances Saltonstall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Saltonstall and member of one of New England's oldest families, and George von L. Meyer, Jr., son of the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George von L. Meyer. Bishop Lawrence officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Endicott Peabody and Rev. Han Taylor.

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CONTRACTS BLOOD POISON.
Miss Rosella Nunes of 1046 N. Hackett avenue was taken to Passavant hospital Saturday evening suffering from blood poisoning which developed in one of her hands as a result of a slight bruise from a fall a few days ago.

Smoke the Tango cigar.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS MUST GO

Beginning Monday morning and continuing until Wednesday evening, we will place on sale our remaining stock of Holiday Goods at Cost and Less

We intend that by Christmas Eve every article brought on for the Holiday trade shall be disposed of. The same policy governs our Christmas goods as in other lines—we positively will not carry any goods over from one season to another. We'll take a loss—a great big one—rather than offer shop worn goods to our trade next Christmas. Now's your chance to do Christmas shopping in earnest. Shop here and you can give two gifts where you intended to give one before—and every one of them will be a gift of character. Say, if you want to give a doll, come here by all means. This is an opportunity to do Christmas shopping never offered by this or any other store in the city.

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Tag day for Our Savior's hospital was most successful in spite of the bad weather, and although the complete figures were not available last night as only about half of the collectors had reported, the reports were most encouraging. It is expected that a complete announcement of the proceeds will be made today.

A large corps of the ladies and girls of the Church of Our Savior, the schools and Rout College, started to work selling tags early Saturday morning and made a thorough canvass of the city for funds to aid in the work carried on at the hospital by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

NOTICE REEDMEN.
Christmas entertainment Monday evening for members and families. Phil Dooling, Sachem. A. B. Opperman, C. of R.

FEEDING PROFITABLE.
For cattle I have an acre lot fenced with boards 7 feet high and comfortable sheds. I grow 40 acres of corn and feed from the stock to cattle in the lot with hogs following. At the present prices for cattle and feed I find it fairly profitable to feed cattle and hogs. Most farmers around here find it unprofitable to feed cattle and hogs, but I am satisfied with my return. I think a little capital is required to start with to make stock feeding a success—T. C. Derby, in Orange Judd Farmer.

FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THE MOST REMARKABLE CUT PRICE SALE OF FURS AT HERMAN'S.

FRUIT FROM CALIFORNIA.
J. B. Perkins of the Sandusky Fruit farm has received a large box of figs and raisins from his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Boston, who resides in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Let us have your order. The best of goods and lowest prices.

ZELL'S GROCERY



Bring Them In

If it has been a year or more since your fire extinguisher was filled it is needing fresh chemicals. If brought to our office, we charge nothing for reloading any tip over extinguisher sold by us—and only a very small price for others. It is dangerous to neglect the matter.

The Johnston Agency

HOUSEWIVES

Do you know that W. D. Cody sells the best and highest quality flour in Jacksonville and that the name of that flour is

Zephyr! Zephyr!

To prove this statement we point to the record made at the state fair baking contest in Springfield. The winners in this bread show were:

First Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. A. A. Johnson, 1313 South 10th St., Springfield.

Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. ones, 110 Bond ave. Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota, Occident, Aristos and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

Why not pay cash and get the highest quality flour here at a saving of 25 cents to 45 cents per sack.

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500 Samples to select from, also from your own cloth Cleaning, Alterating and Repairing

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THE BOND ELECTION.

At the election held in Jacksonville Saturday, 1,096 people voted for the issue of bonds for the rebuilding of the municipal light plant and 2,096 people voted against the proposition. The result was a great victory for the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company.

At the election held November 4th when the local option issue was up for settlement the vote in the four wards of Jacksonville was approximately, men 2,969, and women 3,114. It will thus be seen that one half of the voting population of Jacksonville decided the question yesterday. The unfavorable weather and the fact that this is an exceedingly busy time had something to do with the lightness of the vote. It seems likely however that these conditions did not operate particularly to the advantage, or disadvantage of either side.

The result indicates the superiority of organization against an unorganized force. The election was unlike anything before known in Jacksonville. Never before probably was there such an absolute absence of political lines. All old alliances were blotted out and forgotten. Voters who for years had been working practically for the same principals were separated upon this question. Men and women voted according to their convictions, their sympathies, their prejudices, or their friendships. The election was peculiar too in the fact that the largest important factor was the local light corporation. The many employees of the company and those enlisted in its service had perfected a very strong organization. As to the desirability of having any corporation taking the leading part in any municipalelection on any question whatsoever the Journal at this time will not deliver any homily.

In the campaign the policy pursued by the Journal was to work for what seemed to the management the best interests of Jacksonville and the people at large. In looking backward the Journal feels that its course was justified and were the campaign on again, and the certainty of defeat in sight, the same policy would be pursued.

The question of contract between the city and the Jacksonville Railway and Light company for street lighting will probably be the next question before the public. As to the views of the city council on this subject the Journal is not informed.

It is understood that the city council have entire authority so far as making a contract is concerned and that such a contract would be good and effective only during the term of office of the present city officials and for that period of time during which the city continued to accept the service. Such a contract can not, so well known attorneys say, be brought about by an initiative petition originating with the people. The people can initiate an ordinance but in so far as a contract is concerned that is a matter wholly within the province of the city council.

As the management of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company was no doubt fully informed of these facts it seems likely that the particular interest the company had in the election Saturday was not so much to get a contract for street lighting as to eliminate the city plant, for the present at least, as a possible competitor in the field of commercial lighting.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY has every modern facility for handling your business promptly, and wishes to be of service to you. Active or private accounts of individuals, firms and corporations are solicited.

JOHN C. BUCKNER DEAD.

Austin Carter Receives Word of Death of Chicago Colored Lawyer.

Austin Carter received word Saturday announcing the death of John C. Buckner, one of the oldest colored lawyers in Chicago, his death occurring Wednesday. Mr. Buckner was a Past Grand Master of the Illinois colored Odd Fellows and visited in this city while holding that office about ten years ago. He was also Colonel of the Eighth regiment of Chicago. The funeral will be held today.

Remember the men will appreciate neckwear shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

ARE GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson were given a surprise party at their home northeast of Woodson, recently. The guests brought with them oysters and all of the good things that go to make up a good supper. The evening was very pleasantly spent socially, music being a feature of the entertainment.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Members Added to the Board of Directors and Reports Are Heard From Officers.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held Friday evening, when various reports were heard and other routine business transacted.

The following persons were made members of the board of directors: L. W. Chambers, F. J. Heintz, Dr. P. A. Hayden, S. R. Capps, Dr. Grace Dewey, L. O. Vaught, Miss Margaret Catlin, Miss Florence Loar, Mrs. A. J. Ward, Mrs. A. W. Cox, Dr. George Stacy, Mrs. W. S. Badger, Mrs. James G. Capps, A. Wehl, A. C. Rice, Mrs. Keith Montgomery, Mrs. James W. Brown, Rev. H. R. Neely, John J. Vasconcellos, Mrs. E. C. Cleary, Miss Marion Fairbank.

The superintendent reported 380 applicants for help during the year and that 303 visits had been made. The following receipts of money were made:

Membership dues \$575.95
Special donations 292.52

Total \$868.47

Money Expended.
Ordinary fixed expenses ... \$479.90
Groceries, Shoes and
Clothing 391.28

Total \$871.18

Deficit \$2.71

City Manager's Report.
Children reported, including
Recurrent cases 89
Visits for investigation 30
Women visited in jail 5
Applications for dependency
or delinquency in Juvenile
court 3

NOTICE REDEMPTION.
Christmas entertainment Monday evening for members and families. Phil Dooling, Sachem. A. B. Opperman, C. of R.

FOSTER PHOTO PLAY CO.
Armory hall Dec. 22 in the following comedies:

The Railroad Porter.
The Butler.
The Fall Guy.

Also views of the dedication of the colored Y. M. C. A., at Chicago, and State street, the greatest negro thoroughfare in the world. Miss Lottie Grady, late of William & Walker Co., will entertain between acts.

El Maceo, Old Per Conon, Three Links and Mac's Own cigars made by the McCarty-Gebert Co., make the choicest gifts for men. Put up in boxes of any size.

SEE XMAS DISPLAY.
In Mrs. Stallings' window, 206 East State street today.

PLAN ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT
At a meeting of the J. B. C. club Friday evening at Brown's Business college plans were made for the annual "J. B. C. Grind" which will be held Thursday, Jan. 15. This is one of the big social events of the year at the Business college and is always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by present students and alumni of the institution as well.

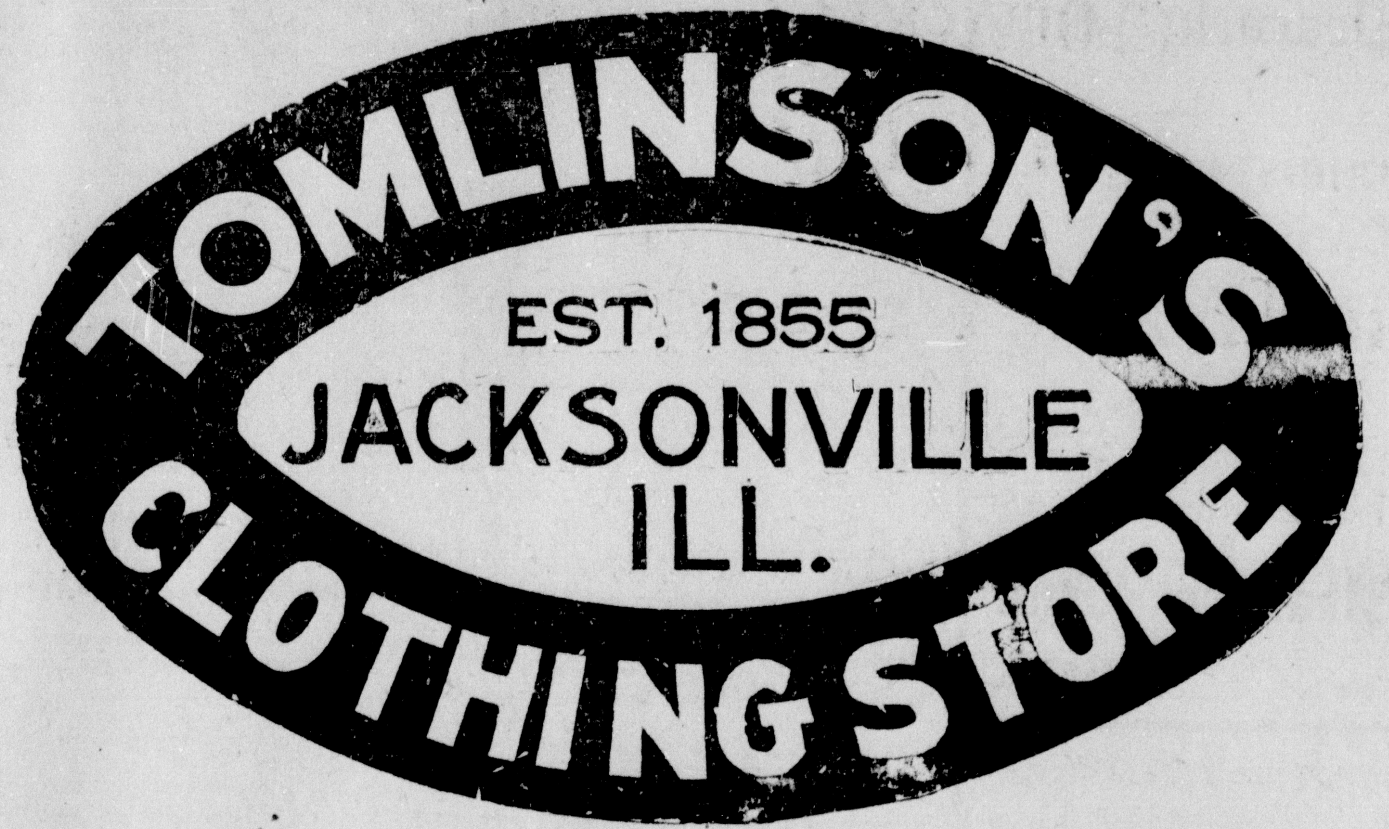
WHERE YOU GET THE BEST.
All kinds of candies and confectionery, fruit, nuts, and everything good for Xmas; immense quantities, at Bonansinga's.

Milk service that will certainly please you can be had by telephoning the Jacksonville Creamery Co.

DECATUR MAN ACQUIRES

E. A. Whitlock of Murrayville has made a deal with Lloyd Harrington of Decatur by which he becomes the owner of 160 acres of fine Macon county land in exchange for the implement, hardware and vehicle business which he had conducted for the past six years. Mr. Whitlock bought the store from W. B. Wright. He will remain in Murrayville, renting his quarter section of land near Decatur.

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Every Farmer Needs One

A few high grade I. H. C. low down Manure Spreaders, worth \$120, now selling at the low down price of \$85, as long as they last. Something every farmer should have, and very seldom have the opportunity to buy a high grade machine like this at the price.

Storm Buggies

Also a car of the nobbiest new storm buggies ever seen in Jacksonville. Call and look them over.

MARTIN BROS

Opposite City Hall.

Jacksonville, Illinois

BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Right now is the time to make plans to enter this college for the winter term, which begins January 5th. The courses offered will fit you for duty and service in the world of business, guaranteeing you a position from the very start.

A special course in farm accounting is now offered and should appeal to farmers in this day when farm costs and operation expenses are so much under discussion. The course is not long and supplies all practical training needed.

Special rate for the evening school. There remain fifteen weeks of the evening school course and we are offering a special rate for the remaining period. If you can spare the time for this work you will find yourself richly repaid. Call at the office and ask for particulars.

W. C. SPRINGGATE, Prin.

ORGANIZE WINCHESTER CHORAL SOCIETY

Adult Chorus Has a Membership of Sixty-two—Will Give Concert in May.

A choral society, which was promoted by the Young Ladies' Musical club, was recently organized in Winchester and has an enrollment of sixty-two members. The society is composed of some of the best musicians and best known people of Winchester and the plan is to have rehearsals, which have already begun, for twenty weeks and to end with a concert in May. The officers of the organization are:

President—David D. Gibbs.
Vice-president—Prof. J. B. Hendricks.
Secretary—Miss Shirley Henderson.
Treasurer—Samuel G. Smith.
Librarian—Miss Isabel Henderson.
Pianist—Mrs. J. W. Eckman.
Musical Director—L. Foster Hitt.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR RED SOX.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—James J. Lannin, who recently acquired a half interest in the ownership of the Boston American league baseball club, was elected president of the club at the annual meeting of the stockholders today. Mr. Lannin succeeds James R. McAlleer in the presidency.

Our Green Tag Complimentary Sale

Begins at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 22 To Our Friends and the Public:

We are making this sale as a medium to place before you Our stock of holiday goods at greatly reduced prices, to show our appreciation of your friendship, support and patronage, during these seven years, which have made our business successful. Heretofore we have never considered anything like a large sale of this kind, but this year of short crops, close money and high cost of living leads us to think you might appreciate, just at this time, a sale which will save you money.

A sale which will make your money reach almost one third farther at our stores.

One dollar's worth of goods for 70 cents. The following goods cannot be included in this sale: Safety razors, perfumes, toilet creams and powders, face powders, drugs, patent medicines, Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

Come in and look for the bargains marked with a green tag.

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Ayers National Bank Building
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SUGGESTIONS

Cameras

Don't fail to put cameras on your list. There is no gift equal to a good picture taker and no camera equal to these. Prices in easy reach of everyone and cameras suitable for all ages. Don't miss making someone happy. \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Guaranteed Rubber
Goods

We guarantee our hot water bottles to be perfect and long wearing. We buy the best productions. We buy fresh new goods, and know they are superior and worthy of our personal backing. They are made of new rubber.

Pleasing Smokes

Just the best cigars that are made—our line carries no inferior grades at all.

Fragrant, tasty, pleasing cigars to suit every smoker's fancy or desire. By the box or singly. If you want something a trifle better buy cigars here. 50c to \$5.00 a box.

Hair Brushes

Our hair brushes afford you the opportunity to give a present that will last and that will wear well. These hair brushes are a delight and a pleasure to possess. They make an ideal gift. Price 25c to \$5.00.

Safety Razors

Different styles of safety razors always carried in stock. All boxed in a handsome manner. Furnished with extra blades. Price 25c to \$5.00.

Pocketbooks

Pocket-books in all sizes and shapes that are handy and well made. All styles and different kinds of leather. Morocco, Russian and Calf. 25c to \$3.00.

Combs

Combs in great variety. Something new in ladies dressing combs. Bevel edge teeth. Takes out the snarl and tangle without breaking or cutting the hair. Each comb handsomely boxed.—Makes a most suitable present. 25c to \$2.00.

Armstrongs' Drug Store
The Quality Store. Southwest Cor SquareA Hard Winter is
Predicted.

Coal will be Higher

So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

Snyder Ice &
Fuel Co.

Phones 204

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Faure Lodge No. 2206 G. U. O. O. F., held an election last night as follows:

C. G.—J. H. Brown.
P. S.—J. R. Scott.
Treasurer—Julius Rice.
Chaplain—A. J. Jones.
Warden—James Mathews.
Advocate—Samuel Rhodes.
P. N. F.—H. C. Powers.
T. G.—Charles Hogan.
Trustees—Anderson Banks, Chas. Jackson and J. H. Brown.

Save 25 per cent by trading at Price's Jewelry Store.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

CAPT. JOHN E. WRIGHT TELLS
STORY OF WOODSON CASE

One of Board of Arbitration in the Henry-Grunder Controversy Outlines the Matter as He Saw It and Explains Finding.

Editor Journal:

In your issue of December 19th, appears a communication headed an open letter. It seems to be in the nature of an exploitation of the Grunder and Henry case, and then proceeds to say that the Henry's came from Kentucky. Certainly they did, but what has that to do with Sam Henry's failing to sow each and every acre of Grunder's land in clover sometime during the three years lease? The writer says that he has just finished reading Fox's "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," and in that he found out that no scrub ever came from Kentucky. Some of the best men I ever knew came from Kentucky, and some of the most veritable scoundrels that I ever knew came from the same place, but what has that to do with Sam Henry refusing to allow Mr. Grunder to enter that land the last fall and plow for next year's crop? He says Mr. Henry married a black eyed girl from Kentucky. Certainly he did and as good a woman as ever lived in Morgan county and I loved her almost as I did my own mother, and sat by her bedside while she was dying, but what has that to do with the controversy between Sam Henry and Henry Grunder? He says the Henry's have great reverence for the Russels. They ought to, and everyone who knows the Russels has the same reverence, but what has that to do with Sam Henry striking the first lick with a club?

It was indeed an open letter, but the writer was either ashamed or afraid to sign their name to it and dubbed it subscriber.

Now, Mr. Editor, I never was much in favor of rushing into print to refute an insinuation and if this man had had the moral courage to sign his name, this reply would not have been written. During the war the soldiers hated a coward and would fight from the rear, much worse than they did one that would face right up.

Now the facts are these, three years ago Henry Grunder rented Sam Henry ninety acres of land for three years, and one of the agreements was that some time during the three years he would sow each and every acre in clover, and it was clearly brought out at the hearing that from seventeen to thirty acres had never been sown at all. Another agreement was that Mr. Grunder should enter peaceably in the fall of the last year and plow for next year's crop. Mr. Grunder supposing under that agreement that he had a right to enter the land, sent Mr. Crane to dig a well and Mr. Crane supposing Mr. Grunder knew his business went and dug the well right where Mr. Grunder told him to dig it. Then they thought of plowing a piece of clover and putting it in wheat but Mr. Henry objected and we thought his objections were well taken and allowed no damages on that count. Then Mr. Grunder wanted to sow the piece in wheat that Mr. Henry had failed to sow in clover. Mr. Henry having it in corn, refused to let them sow that. Then Mr. Crane proposed if Sam would let him sow it, he would choose a man and Sam choose one, and he would have whatever damage they assessed. I thought then and I think now that some damages were due on that, but Mr. Lonerger thought as we had allowed fifty dollars damage on his failure to sow the clover, we had better not allow any more, I agreed to let it go at that. The day the fight occurred it appeared that Mr. Grunder and Crane approached Sam Henry to urge him to let them sow wheat in the corn, but Mr. Henry refused and Mr. Grunder told Sam he had not filled his contract on the land. Mr. Henry said he had and Mr. Grunder said it was a lie, he had not and Sam Henry seized a barrel stave and rushed toward Grunder. Up to this time it appeared that Crane had said nothing, but then went between them and told Sam not to hit an old man like Mr. Grunder with such a weapon, but Sam fired away and hit Mr. Grunder over the eye and knocked him down and bruised him further.

He also hit Mr. Crane twice and in order that Mr. Henry could not hit him any more, Mr. Crane clinched him and they both went down on some bunches of wire, and then they both fought with their hands until Mr. Colton, the owner of the premises ordered them away. It seems that John Henry was the only one who saw the commencement of the fight, and when he came on stand I asked him if it was a fact that he was the police justice. He said he was. I asked him then why he had not stopped that row. He said it was done so quick he hardly realized what was going on, until it was all over. I saw then he was unable to give an accurate and detailed account of the fight.

I was astonished that my friend James Lonerger would make such a statement as appeared in the Journal a few days ago. He said he had just as well have been at home as to have been on that case. The facts about that are these: Mr. Lonerger and myself settled every count brought up until the last item. We agreed without much trouble that Mr. Henry should pay Mr. Crane's doctor and hospital bill and in addition I claimed that for the impairment of his hearing, and time, and suffering he should receive one hundred dollars. Mr. Lonerger opposed it and after rehearsing the testimony Mr. Lonerger made the proposition to give him fifty. I refused to come any lower, and we had to call in Mr. Megginson on that count, and Mr. Megginson said if the case had gone to court, it would have cost Mr. Henry from five hundred to a thousand dollars and he thought I had placed it very low. Then Mr. Lonerger refused to agree on that count.

Dr. Bove swore that Mr. Crane was seriously and dangerously wounded and that he had ordered him to the hospital.

Now Mr. Editor if I had begun to have respect for Mr. Crane it was partly caused by the recommendation of the Henrys. They told me he was a good business man and a regular hustler. Lately I have been told by some that he was a disturber, others have told me he has been a benefit to the town. So there you are. My sole object was to determine who was right in the case pending. I feel reasonably sure, if Mr. Henry had complied with his contract he could have retained that land. I feel reasonably sure if he had done so, the fight had never happened. I have heard that some of my best friends not knowing the nature and extent of the testimony have been censuring me and for their sake I make this statement.

To those who for prejudice toward myself or Mr. Crane have censured I may refuse to bow my head. The facts are this evidence never should have been given behind closed doors, but Mr. Lonerger proposed it, and not wishing to be contrary I never opposed it. This is the last time I expect to appear in print on this matter. If any of my friends wishes a fuller explanation, if they will see me I will give it a full, and if any one make a reply I insist they sign their names.

If Mr. Crane is as bad as some would make him, subscriber is certainly mistaken, for Mr. Crane is from the same Kentucky that the Henry's were. An old subscriber, John E. Wright.

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3 per cent paid on savings accounts and time certificates.
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Safety boxes free to customers.
SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS.
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SUCCESSFUL BOX SOCIAL.
A successful box social and entertainment was given at the McCracken school near Murrayville, recently. A cash prize of \$1 was given for the best decorated box and was awarded to Miss Agnes Farrell. The fifty cent cash prize for the highest priced box was also given to Miss Farrell. The prize of a cake for the most popular young lady was awarded to Miss Myrtle Whitehead. Music for the occasion was furnished by Summer's orchestra and their program was highly appreciated. The proceeds of the social amounted to \$50.60 and credit for the success of the entertainment is due the teacher, Miss Nellie Delaney.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Transacts a general Banking Business.
Three per cent allowed on Savings Deposits.

For a variety of Xmas gifts for the man see Garland & Co.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mrs. Ida Kuhlman of Louisiana, Mo., recently announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Elie Vasconcellos of Galesburg to Otis Smith of Detroit, Mich. Miss Vasconcellos is a daughter of John Vasconcellos, a conductor on the C. B. & Q. She is also a niece of Joaquin Vasconcellos of Jacksonville. The wedding will take place in March.

OXFORD BIBLES.
See the new complete Oxford red letter Bible. Bargain Book Store.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIEB SAY
It's easy to select Christmas presents at our store, we'll help you.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN.
Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock members of Delaware tribe No. 78 I. O. R. M., will give a supper and Christmas tree for children of the members of the order. Each child will be given a remembrance.

Christmas Selections Should be Seasonable
and Satisfactory

Let us assist you out of our complete stocks of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves, Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Kimonos, Aprons and Hosiery.

Humidor Linens with Napkins to match, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard.

Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Handkerchiefs with the latest designs in initials at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Cloaks—the season's latest, specially priced, at \$13.75.

Neckwear—the new ruff effects, at 50c to \$2.50.

Furs—Sets of red fox at \$10.75. All grades of coney, fox, beaver, badger, wildcat, from \$3.50 to \$25 the set.

Silks in the new spring patterns for waists and dresses.

Hosiery for men, women and children, nicely packed in holiday boxes.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE
THE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE. NOW ON WEST SIDE SQUARE

Three Hundred Twenty-five Pictures

Magnificent and elaborately framed that retail everywhere at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

On Sale This Week at

\$1.19 Cash

The International Picture Frame Co. of Chicago bought an entire Moulding Plant which was in financial difficulty. This is how it comes, that you can buy

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pictures for \$1.19

The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

Will hold until Christmas if desired.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie
East Side House Furnishers.

The Store with the Christmas Spirit.

Today Put a Red Cross Seal on All Your Mail. 15,000 pieces of mail leave our city every Monday morning. If everybody used

Red Cross Stamps

what a lot of money would be raised. If all of you who are reading this ad. would use the seals, what a sum of money that would mean. Yes, we mean you and your wife or your husband and everybody that reads this ad. Try it. You'll not miss the pennies. Do it now. Don't wait until next year. You might not be on earth. You have just one life to live, anyway, and you get that one minute at a time. After you have passed onward your money will stay here and go on helping people. You can't take anything with you. So loosen up just a little and use

Red Cross Seals Today.

HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

We are open Evenings until Christmas. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. So come in to see us.

FLORETH CO.

Three More Days of Christmas Shopping.

Do it as early as possible during these days. Here are a few suggestions of useful gifts that will be very appreciative:

Ladies' handkerchiefs, 50c, 25c, 15c or 2 for 25c, 10c or 3 for 25c, 5c or 6 for 25c.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs, 10c or 3 for 25c.
Ladies' silk head scarf, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Ladies' fancy neck bows, one in fancy box at 25c and 50c.
Gents' fancy silk 1/2 hose, 1 pair in fancy holly box, Hello, black, tan, gray and navy, 25c pair.
Ladies' silk hose, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 pair.

COATS

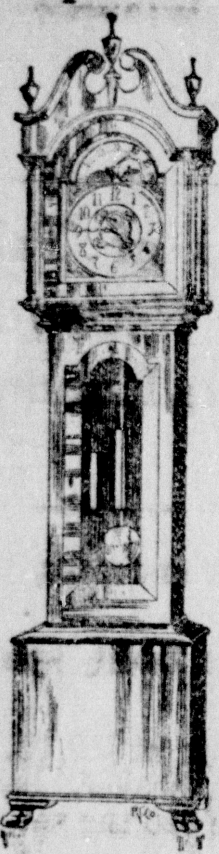
Ladies, Misses or children's new coats at 1-3 to 1/2 off.
Blankets, good large sizes, \$1.00 to \$6.50.
White goods for waists and children's dresses, 10c to 25c.
TABLE LINENS—All Linens bleached or unbleached, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

MILLINERY

Any trimmed hat, all new designs now in our store at 1/2 price.
OUTING FLANNELS—Heavy quality light and dark patterns, 10c.
Make our store your headquarters for your Christmas shopping for the next three days. This store will be open evenings until Christmas.

FLORETH COMPANY

Colonial Clock Gift Special



Mahogany. A splendid and lasting gift. Similar to cut

\$29.50

Andre & Andre's Store

MALLORY BROS

Christmas Presents

Diamonds, watches, rings and bracelets, direct from New York brokers. Both phones 436. 225 S. Main

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT McCracken School

The following Christmas program was given at the McCracken school near Murrayville, of which Miss Nellie Delaney is the teacher, Friday.

Oxymoron, Happy Greeting—School.
Opening address—Alberta Cooper.
Recitation, A Stitch in Time—Abigail Burk.
Dialogue, A Slight Misunderstanding.
Recitation, Papa's Letter—Dorothy Cooper.
Music.
Recitation, A School Picture—Margaret Burk.
Recitation, Counting Eggs—Beatrice Smith.
Recitation, A Thanksgiving Diary—James Burk.
Dialogue, Uncle Josh and Aunt Jerusha.
Music.
Recitation, Pat's Confederate Pig—Joe Vogel.
Song, Lullaby—Alberta Cooper.
Recitation, A Very Little Boy—Wilmer Thady.
Recitation, Jimmie Boy's Letter to Santa Claus—Robert Mellor.
Music.
Recitation, Daniel Webster—Joseph Hamon.
Dialogue—School.
Recitation, A Small Girl—Elizabeth Hamon.
Dialogue, Not a Man in the House.
Recitation, One Whom We Cannot See—Josie McCracken.
Music.
Song, Beautiful Bells—Dorothy and Alberta Cooper.
Dialogue, An Automobile Wreck.
Song, Ye Merry Birds—Dorothy Cooper, Ethel and Robert Mellor.
Dialogue, Aunt Lucindy Stays Valedictory.

SPECIAL SALE.
WONDERFUL CUT PRICE SALE OF OSTRICH PLUMES AND FANCY FEATHERS, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT HERMAN'S.

CHILD WAS LOST FOR SEVERAL HOURS

LAD OF TEN YEARS FOUND AFTER 9 HOURS SEARCH.

Residents of Southeast Part of County Wrought Up Over Disappearance of son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitlock—Child Found Four Miles From Home.

Residents of the southeast part of the county were greatly excited for several hours Saturday, when it was reported that the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitlock, Master Kenneth, was missing. The lad was found last night at 5 o'clock, along the road side, having lost his way from a party of boys whom he went hunting with earlier in the day.

The Whitlock family resides in the Muddy neighborhood, on the old Mulch farm. About 11 o'clock the two older Whitlock boys, Claude and Clarence and Paul Dennis, started out to hunt and Kenneth Whitlock asked his mother to go along, but she refused to let him accompany them. Without the knowledge of his mother the lad slipped off and it was sometime after that, when he was first missed. She began a search for him at 1 o'clock, thinking that he had not disobeyed her. Various neighbors were notified of the child's absence but no one had seen him. Later in the afternoon, the youthful nimrod appeared, but Kenneth was not with them. The parents were greatly frightened and a general alarm was sent throughout that part of the country.

About four o'clock some reported that footprints of a child, barefooted had been seen. They were tracked for some distance and then lost. Night came on and the family got in communication with Marshall Rees of Woodson thinking that his hounds, might be of some assistance in finding the lost child. Searching parties of one and more followed the trail taken by the hunters, but not a trace of the lad was found.

About 9 o'clock some searchers came upon the boy, who was sitting by the roadside about four miles from home. He said that he had gotten lost from the other boys and didn't know which way to go and so had just wandered around helplessly until night came on when he sat down by the road side, all tired out. It was indeed a happy family when the lost member was restored to them.

JEWELRY

Just received a new lot of Jewelry of the latest styles, so don't fail to come in and look it over. Come in and see our line of watches, Rings, Fobs, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Necklaces and Bracelets.

Our prices are the lowest. 20 per cent Discount Sale. **BERGSCHEIDER W. MORGAN.**

Miss Florence Palmer, of Illinois college, will spend the holidays at her home in Scottsdale, Pa. She will leave for the east Monday morning on the Hummer, going by way of Chicago.

Buy your Victor Victrola now—for Xmas delivery. Open evenings. **J. BART JOHNSON.**

George B. McQuown of Orleans and W. F. Unken of Chapin, who for the past seven weeks have been shucking corn for W. B. McIntyre, east of the city were trading in the city yesterday.

Razors at Jaeger's. East State. J. L. Williamson of Kansas City is expected in the city soon to spend the holiday season with relatives, after which he will be accompanied home by his wife and children who for the past month have visited Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. James Baxter.

English Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hair Brushes, Combs, Military Brushes at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

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CITY AND COUNTY

B. D. Kost is spending today with friends in Virginia. William Reynolds of Woodson spent Saturday in the city.

Earl Rexroat of Liberty was in the city Saturday on business.

The only present that the entire family can enjoy—Victor Victrola—Easy terms. Open evenings. **J. BART JOHNSON.**

Mrs. E. L. Stone of Ashland was shopping in the city yesterday. John Ryan was among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday. Jess Butler was a Woodson business caller in the city yesterday.

Vessie Covey of Nortonville was among the city visitors Saturday. Trading stamps given with shoe purchases here. Frost & Nolley.

Robert Rawlings was among the Woodson visitors in the city Saturday.

Razors, stationery, perfumes, candy, cigars, toilet sets. **Gilbert's Pharmacy.**

Harry Perry of Alexander was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Thomas Beadles of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Minier were Ashland visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Potts has gone to Chicago for a visit with Miss Mabel King.

John Frank of Orleans was a transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Craig of Woodson was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Let us have your Christmas order for blooming plants. **Hofmann Floral Co.**

Noah Ornellas Jr. was a visitor in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Julius Seymour was among the city visitors yesterday from Nortonville.

Albert Hopper of Sinclair was among the Saturday visitors in the city.

L. G. Virgin of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Sheehan of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A guaranteed watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

Arthur Vorhees of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ernest Dewees of Joy Prairie was transacting business in the city yesterday.

C. E. Reynolds of Woodson was among the Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

Edward German was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Buckhorn.

William and George Clayton of Murrayville were shopping in the city Saturday.

George Criswell was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gray of Nortonville were among the city visitors Saturday.

It pays to trade at Price's Store. Mrs. Thomas McLamar of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

William Rexroat was a business caller in the city yesterday from Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin were visitors in the city Saturday.

Bruce Seymour of Nortonville was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith spent Saturday in Springfield with their son Harold.

See our special display of magnolia wreaths, ruscus, immortels and blooming plants. **Hofmann Floral Co.**

Philip and Eugene Stanley of Joy Prairie were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stice of Mt. Vernon were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

Lloyd and John Moss of Joy Prairie were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins of Bluffs were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

Mrs. B. L. Morris and daughter Frances of Franklin were Saturday visitors in the city.

The best gifts that money can buy or good taste suggest, shoes and slippers. **Frost & Nolley.**

Edward Dover of Arenzville was in the city yesterday. He had been to Springfield on business.

Order blooming plants for Christmas now. We are showing azaleas, cyclamens, poinsettias and other varieties.

Patrick Moore and three sons of Alexander were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

Harry Armstrong of South Maudslere street will be a guest next week of relatives in Canton.

Mallory Bros. will present a handkerchief to each child of their customers who calls before Christmas.

Put a pair of comfortable slippers in father's stocking for Xmas. We have a nice line. **Frost & Nolley.**

Do not wait until Wednesday to order your Christmas flowers and plants. As usual, the very choicest offered here. **Heinrich's.**

Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe and son Thomas, left Saturday for Missouri to spend Christmas with her father.

Mrs. O. M. Petesh of Virginia was visiting yesterday at the home of J. A. Dickens on South Clay avenue.

Wellington Huffaker of New Berlin was in the city Saturday, a guest at the home of Albert Burr of Mound avenue.

James Doyle and George Mitchell students at Brown's business college have gone to Roodhouse to spend the holidays.

Jaeger's for razor strops. Misses Birdie and Vashti Gibbs are spending today at the home of their father, Robert Gibbs east of Winchester.

Back to the Bible

Notice these facts. Read them carefully. They are for YOU. 28 MILLION COPIES of the Bible and books containing portions of the Holy Scriptures have been printed during the year 1913.

More Bibles were printed than all the popular novels combined! More Bibles than the total number of homes in the United States!

In Jacksonville you'll find thousands of families in which every adult member, every boy and every girl of reading age owns a Bible—and reads it.

You'll find thousands of useful men reading the Bible every day and returning thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for His Blessings.

Why are they reading and studying the Bible? Because it meets every human need—reaches every human heart. They find in it the solution of life's problems, the best code of morals, social justice, immortal hope, the brotherhood of man, the Fatherhood of God.

The Bible contains hope for the discouraged, comfort for the sorrowing, guidance for the perplexed, and redemption for those who are down-and-out.

I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible daily. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and of the pleasure. I should be afraid to go forward if I did not believe that there lay at the foundation of all our schooling and of all our thought this incomparable and unimpeachable Word of God.—President Wilson.

"There is not a community which cannot be purified, redeemed and improved by a better knowledge and larger application of the Bible to the daily life."—Secretary Bryan.

"Almost every man who has by his life work added to the sum of human achievements of which the race is proud—has based his life work largely upon the teaching of the Bible."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"The Bible is the rock on which our republic rests."—Andrew Jackson.

"I have said, and always will say, that the studious perusal of the Bible will make better citizens, better husbands and better fathers."—Thomas Jefferson.

"I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this upon reason that you can, and the balance on faith, and you will live and die a better man."—Abraham Lincoln.

"Tell the Prince that this Book is the secret of England's greatness."—Queen Victoria.

"The inextinguishable rock of the Holy Scriptures. My daily adviser and comfort."—Gladstone.

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Miss Jeanette Russell, who is a student at the National Kindergarten college in Chicago is home for the holidays.

Bryant Warren of Brown's Business college will leave this morning for his home in Mt. Vernon for a visit of a week.

Misses Anna and Mary Floeth are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Huntington of Centralia.

The Literary union will meet on Monday evening with E. E. Crabtree, subject "The Weather." Leader, W. S. Camp.

Buy your candy canes from Muller and Hamilton, East State.

Misses Anna and Martha Williams of Jacksonville are spending Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Chester Brockhouse near Chapin.

George W. Wright, will leave this morning for Oklahoma, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Otis Calky and other relatives.

Daniel Newby, Bert McNeely, Charles Henry, J. J. Green, Samuel Long were among the Nortonville visitors in the city yesterday.

Roy Baldwin is running extra during the holidays between Bloomington and Kansas City in the interest of the Railway Mail service.

Plants and flowers, the ideal Christmas gifts. Order at once from Heinrich's.

Ernest Berry of the Monmouth high school was a visitor in the city yesterday. He was on his way to his home in Jerseyville to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Murrayville are Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Story of South Jacksonville.

Miss Lillian Havenhill of Normal, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havenhill.

Mr. J. A. Long who has been attending St. Louis College of Pharmacy is clerking at the Gilbert Pharmacy during the Christmas rush.

Coach H. H. Buland of the High school left this morning for Detroit, Mich., and nearby points, where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Dr. Thomas Daniels of Perry, Pike county who underwent a slight operation at Our Savior's hospital, expects to leave there Monday or Tuesday.

Greaseless vanishing cream, Jaeger's.

Thurman Wright, a teacher in the Carrollton high school, was a visitor in the city Saturday. He will spend the holidays with home folk in Franklin.

Mrs. Walter Ayers has gone to Wilmette for a holiday visit. Misses Margaret and Gertrude Ayers will meet her there on their return from the East and Mr. Ayers will go up for Christmas day.

Mrs. William Bond who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Welborn near Orleans for the past few days, returned to her home in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Fine pan caramels, made the way you like 'em. **Mullenix and Hamilton's.**

Miss Grace Potter who went yesterday afternoon to Waverly to take part in the high school play, expected to go from there to Chicago to make a holiday visit with relatives.

Visitors in the city yesterday from Crackers Bend were Leonard Ginder, Douglas Turley, Harry Ogle, Fred Braner, Lee Fisher, Elmer Smith, John Burmeister, William Lazenby.

Just received new lot of Fern box chocolates at Mullenix and Hamilton's. East State.

Visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville were Edward Rhea, Thomas Langdon, Albert Phillips, Mrs. Emma Rimbey, Miss Zella Neal, Thomas Beadles and Benjamin Cade.

Miss Mary Smith of 313 South Diamond street left for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives a couple of weeks. Enroute she will visit for a few days in Louisville, Ky.

Visitors from Alexander yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Benjamin Davenport, Douglas Beer, J. M. Thompson, J. B. Corrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn.

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Scissors ground at Jaeger's.

Mrs. J. D. Sevier expects to leave this morning for Trinidad, Colo., to visit her son and daughter. She is anxious to see that new grandson born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sevier.

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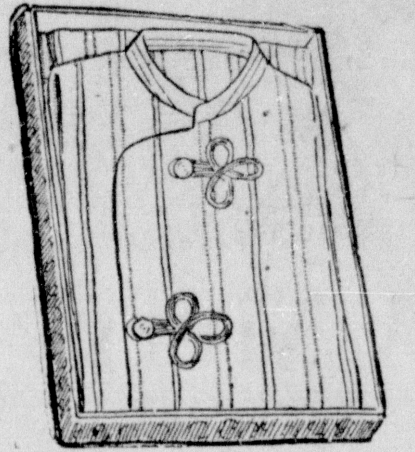
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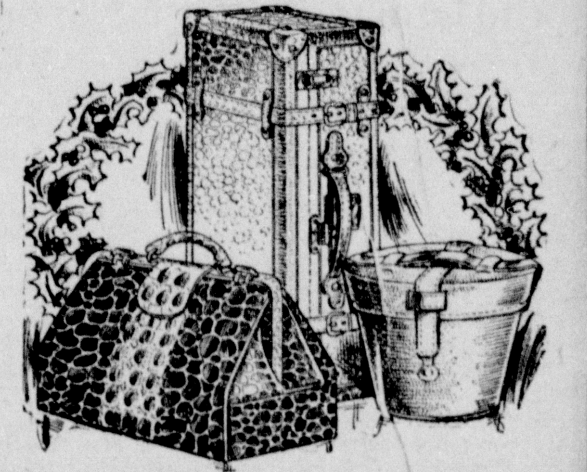
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SWEATER COATS
BELTS & SUSPENDERS
NOVELTY POCKET KNIVES
INDIAN SUITS
COW BOY SUITS



WILL OBSERVE DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

EVENT TO TAKE PLACE AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. M. DE PEW.

Mr. and Mrs. DePew of This City and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Putnam of Riverton Were Married Fifty Years ago December 31.

Seldom is it that two couples are married at a double wedding ceremony, live in touch with each other for fifty years and then celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding, yet such will be the experience of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DePew of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Putnam of Riverton, who will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their double wedding at the home of Mr.

January 11. It was bitter cold and the snow was covered with a crust of ice strong enough to bear up the team on the trip to Atlanta, which was made across the country, driving over fences and through fields most of the way. Among the guests at the ceremony were Creed S. Brawner, a brother and uncle of the brides, and his wife Kate. They have now been married nearly sixty years and are living at Denver, Colo. Sketch of J. M. DePew.

John M. DePew was born in Bloomington, McLean county, Illinois, April 14, 1841. His father was Elijah DePew, who settled in McLean county in 1839. Elijah DePew helped to build and operated the first saw mill and the first grist mill in McLean county, located about where the old Lake Erie & Western and Big Four depots stood on South Main street in Bloomington. He was the contractor who built the original line of the Chicago & Alton railroad from Lexington to Atlanta. He moved to Pulaski County, Illinois, in 1885, where he built and operated the first mill in Villa Ridge. In

going over 48 hours without leaving the engine.

It was while holding this position with headquarters in Amboy, Illinois, that he married. In 1864 he was promoted to engineer just before the first locomotive engineers' strike in the history of railroading was declared. The organization was known as "The Brotherhood of the Footboard" and was later re-organized into the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Entering the employ of the C. & A. railroad, Mr. DePew moved to Bloomington. He remained with the Alton but a short time, when he took a position with Maxwell & Ridehuber in the Book and Wall-paper business in Bloomington. Later he worked for his brother-in-law, E. K. Crothers, in the drug business in Bloomington and in 1866 with George W. Broski, a former Illinois Central engineer, engaged in the manufacture of paper collars in Peoria, Illinois.

Is Still "Knight of the Grip." Remaining in Peoria but a short time, he entered the employ of Maxwell, Batchelor & Co., of Bloomington, as traveling salesman, and has been a knight of the grip, without the loss of a single week, since that time. He traveled for several well known wholesale druggists and since 1904 has been with Robert Stevenson & Co., wholesale druggists, Chicago, and is perhaps the senior traveling man in point of service in Illinois.

In the early days of his traveling there were four regular passenger trains on week days going through Jacksonville but no Sunday trains. The fare was five cents per mile. Springfield, Decatur and Bloomington each had eight passenger trains six days a week but no Sunday service. Passenger coaches had a small wood stove in each end of the car and when the weather was cold passengers would have to take turns at the stove to get warm. Common oil lamps were used to light the cars and that was just enough to enable the passengers to find the seats. In severe weather it was often three or four days that trains would not be able to run at all. There were no street lights, street paving, concrete or stone walks and no system of water works in any of the towns in Illinois.

Beardstown, Virginia, Waverly, Palmyra, Chesterfield, Taylorville, Monticello, Petersburg, Mason City, Delavan, Grigsbyville, Barry, Pittsfield, LeRoy, Farmer City, Streator, Metamora, Washburn, Lacon and many other Illinois towns were in his territory long before any of them had a railroad.

John DePew was a passenger on the first passenger train to leave Peoria for the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur railroad, now a part of the Illinois Central; on the first passenger train on the Indiana, Bloomington and Western railroad, now a part of the Big Four System; out of Springfield on the first passenger train on Gilman, Clinton & Springfield, now part of the Chicago-St. Louis line of the Illinois Central and on the first passenger train over the Bluff line, now a part of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis R. R. He has perhaps paid for more miles of travel than any living traveling man in Illinois. He has personally known every passenger conductor who has been in regular service of the original Chicago & Alton railroad, and is the only man who can make this claim.

Mr. DePew first began to make regular trips to Jacksonville in 1866, selling to W. Catlin & Co., and Chas. M. Eames. John N. Ward, now in the bookbinding business in Jacksonville, moved from Bloomington in 1868 and was also a customer. Mr. DePew stopped at the Dunlap in Jacksonville when Col. Dunlap was proprietor, and regularly during the years Oliver Kelsey and Ma-

jor McLaughlin were proprietors. Capt. Alex Smith was clerk under Major McLaughlin.

Comes to Jacksonville in 1880.

In 1877 the family moved to Peoria, remaining three years, going to Jacksonville in April, 1880. In 1889 they returned to Bloomington, residing there until 1901, when, to benefit the health of some members of the family they went to Cullman, Ala. Mr. DePew remaining with headquarters in Bloomington. In 1904 they again came to Illinois, this time to Jacksonville, where the entire family has since resided.

In all his years of experience on the railroads, while he has had many narrow escapes, Mr. DePew has never been in a serious wreck, and has never been more than slightly injured and that only on two or three occasions.

Mr. DePew was one of a family of five children, three sister now living as follows: Dr. Louisa M. Crothers of Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. Azie M. Cook of Willoughby, Ohio, and Miss Lydia L. DePew of Ulin, Ill.

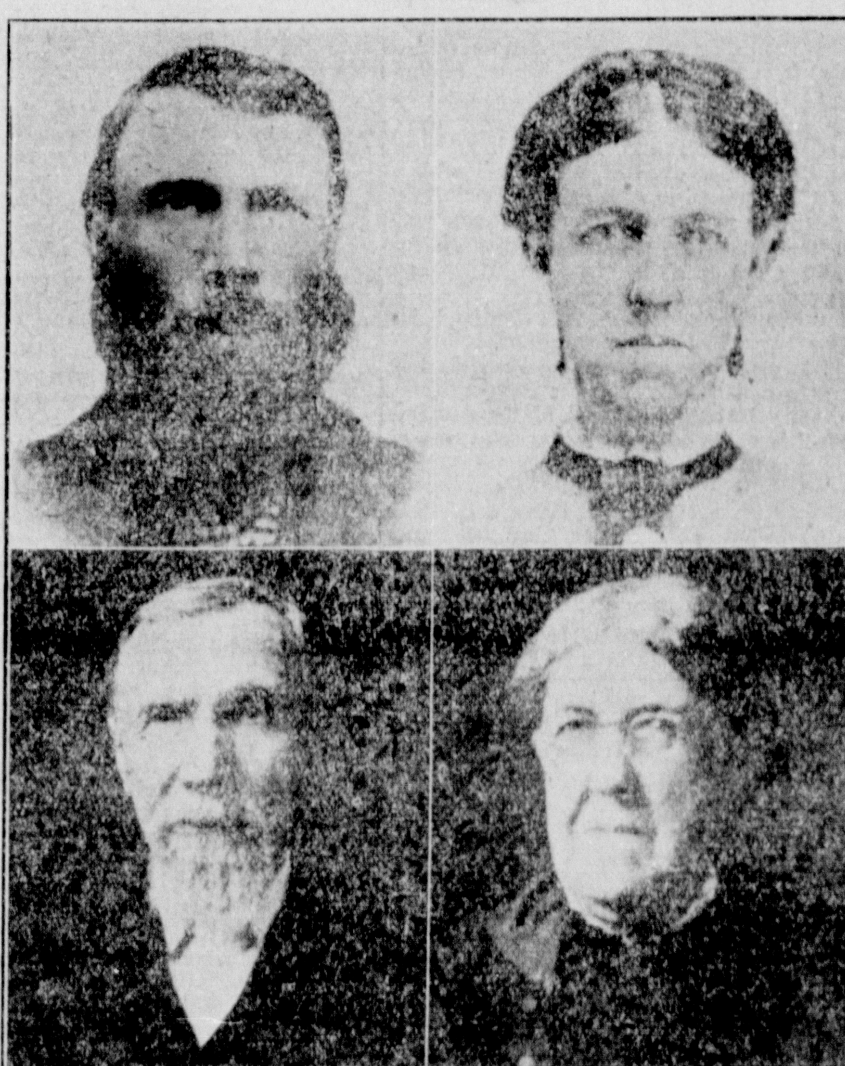
in Delavan taught by Miss Dickey, who was afterwards the wife of Dr. Hersha, for a number of years the pastor of the old Central Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville. In 1860-61 Miss Brawner attended the Jacksonville Female Academy.

Mr. DePew was the oldest of a family of fourteen children. Six brothers and sisters were living at the time of her marriage and all six are still living. They are Joseph Brawner of Pekin; Edward P. Brawner of Belton, Mo.; R. O. Brawner of Livingston, Montana; William C. Brawner of Fairfield, Iowa; Mrs. Nannie Orndorff of Delavan and Mrs. Charles Shureman of Green Valley. One sister, Mrs. Jonnie Woodrow of Mooravia, California, and one brother, Charles Brawner of Fairfield, Iowa, were born since her marriage and are also living.

Mr. and Mrs. DePew have five children all living in Jacksonville: Mrs. W. S. Badger, Clarence L. Sarah Louise, Howard P., and Miss Lydia L. DePew, and three grandchildren, Ruth Mary and John Mor-



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DePew in 1864, the year following their marriage, and as they are today.



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Putnam, as they were in 1864, and now.

and Mrs. DePew on Wednesday, December 31. Invitations have been sent out to a wide circle of friends and relatives of the two couples, for an "at home."

John Milroy DePew and Sarah Brawner, Samuel E. Putnam and Annie Brawner were married in a double wedding near Delavan, Ill., December 31, 1863, by Rev. Samuel M. Templeton, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Delavan. Mrs. DePew is a niece of Mrs. Putnam.

Experience Bad Snow Storm. On the day of the double wedding one of the worst storms this country has ever experienced was raging. Snow fell to a depth of several feet, covering the tops of the fences everywhere making it impossible for many of the invited guests to attend. The minister arrived two hours after the appointed time, all who came were compelled to remain over night and the bridal party could not get away by sled until January 10, as the railroads and all other means of travel were completely tied up until

1856 he cast the only Republican ballot voted in Pulaski county for John C. Fremont for president, passing through a double column of men armed with shot guns, who threatened to kill him if he voted. In 1859 he moved to a fruit farm east of Villa Ridge, where he made his home until his death in 1884, at the age of 44.

In 1857 John DePew went to Delavan, Illinois, entering the employ of Dr. R. W. Crothers, a physician and druggist, where he remained three years. In 1860 he went to Bloomington to attend the first High school in that city. In 1861 he entered the employ of the Illinois Central railroad as a fireman. In those days there were no air brakes nor injectors on the locomotives. With poor facilities for keeping the track clear of snow, it often took three days to get over the road in winter. During the winter of 1862-1863, he fired the only locomotive on the main line of the Illinois Central that kept alive during the entire winter, often

Mrs. DePew Born in Pekin.

Sarah Brawner DePew was born in Pekin, Ill., September 12, 1843. Her father was William Henry Brawner, who came with his parents to Illinois from Kentucky in 1834, locating at Rushville. Her mother's maiden name was Mary Patterson, and her home, too, was in Rushville. She attended the Jacksonville Female Academy the second year after it was opened for students. Some time after her marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Brawner moved to Pekin, and in 1844, they moved to a farm a mile and a half north of Delavan, Illinois. In 1851 they moved three miles northwest of this place, where Mr. Brawner lived for 51 years. When the first railroad came into Jacksonville, Mr. Brawner and his father drove over Rushville to see the then novel sight.

After completing the work in the district school, Sarah Brawner went to school two years in Pekin, then part of two years to a select school

gan Badger, and Marian Miller DePew.

Is a Native of New York. Samuel Putnam was born in Delaware County, New York, July 8, 1828. He lived on the farm until about twenty years of age, and attended a country school about three months of each year. After leaving the farm he worked in a leather tannery. He voted for Lincoln in 1860 and in 1861 came to Illinois to make his home. He was sixteen years old when he saw a railroad for the first time, the New York & Erie. After his marriage he farmed for several years near Buffalo, Illinois, and then went to Iowa, serving as a stationary engineer. He returned to Illinois and for eleven years served as postmaster at Spaulding, Illinois.

Annie Brawner, the daughter of John and Margaret Brawner, was born in Rushville, Illinois, Dec. 11, 1828. The family had emigrated from Kentucky to Rushville, Illinois

In 1834. In the spring of 1841 they removed to a farm near Delavan, Tazewell County, and there the father died in 1844. Later the mother made her home in Delavan, where Annie attended school. She was a member of the Baptist church when Rev. Mr. Martin was pastor in Delavan. They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Hattie Bell of Rochester, Illinois, and J. H. Putnam of Harvey, Illinois. Mrs. Putnam has one brother and one sister still living: Creed H. Brawner, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Mary Fisk, of Portland, Oregon. They were both at the wedding, making ten members of the Brawner family still living who attended the ceremony.

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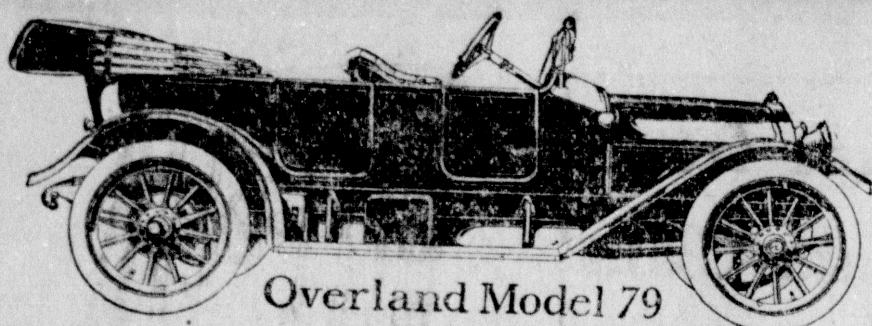
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CONTROVERSY OVER SERVICES OF SHORTSTOP TINKER ARE SETTLED

Herrmann and Ebbetts Reach Agreement Whereby Joe Will Play With Brooklyn Next Season.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—The controversy between the Brooklyn National league club and the Cincinnati club over the services of Shortstop Joe Tinker was settled at a conference here today between President Charles Ebbetts of the former and Secretary Harry Stephens of the local club. By the terms of the agreement Ebbetts is to pay the local club \$15,000 for Tinker and is to hand over \$10,000 to Tinker for signing to play with Brooklyn.

A supplementary agreement also gives Cincinnati the privilege of purchasing Pitcher Yingling and Outfielder Moran of Brooklyn, while Brooklyn may buy second baseman Egan of the local team.

This later deal is optional with both clubs. They are given until January 7, to exercise their options. Cincinnati may purchase Yingling for \$8,500 and Moran for \$4,000, while Brooklyn may obtain Egan by paying \$5,000.

It is almost certain that these deals will be closed. It was said that final arrangements for the proposed transfers would have been made today but for the fact that both Ebbetts and Herrmann desired to confer with their managers before definitely closing the deal.

The conference lasted almost three hours and at its conclusion both Ebbetts and Herrmann stated that they were entirely satisfied with the arrangements.

Declines to Comment.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Joe Tinker declined to commit himself when informed this afternoon that the Cincinnati and Brooklyn clubs finally had agreed on his transfer to the latter organization. He said he would make no decision until he had been officially notified on the consummation of the deal.

President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals expects to go to Cincinnati tomorrow to discuss a possible deal Monday with Manager Herzog.

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PITCHING HONORS DIVIDED IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Fiene, Cutting, and Clemons Head List According to Figures Announced—"King" Cole in Sixth Place.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Pitching honors, so far as proportions of games won and lost determines them, went to Flene of Minneapolis, McQuillan of Columbus, Cutting of Milwaukee and Clemons of Louisville in the American association's last season, according to figures announced today by President Chivington. Flene is credited with seven victories and two defeats and Cutting who took part although in thirty nine games won twenty one of the victories which Milwaukee the pennant and lost nine. Clemons was credited with seven victories and three defeats, though he was on the slab in twenty-three games.

"King" Cole who was drafted by the New York Americans where he will play under Frank Chance his captain when he was a Cub ranked among the "iron men" of the league pitching in 46 games for Columbus with a record of twenty three games won and eleven lost. His record, gave him sixth place, Eayers of Columbus being sixth with nine wins and four defeats.

BOOKS.
Christmas books for children. Bargain Book Store.

LANNIN WILL HEAD BOSTON RED SOX CLUB

Boston, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Boston Red Sox team of the American league that at the club's annual meeting at Jersey City today the following directors were elected: Joseph J. Lannin, Charles H. Taylor, John I. Taylor and Frank P. Cooper of Boston and John R. Turner of Jersey City.

It was also stated that at the next meeting of the directors Mr. Lannin will be chosen president of the club.

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MCLAUGHLIN HEADS LIST.

New York, Dec. 20.—Maurice E. McLaughlin holds the place at the top of the National ranking of lawn tennis for the season of 1913, which was issued here today.

Miss Mary Browne is first in the list of women players in the singles; so both honors go to California.

SPECIAL PIANO BARGAINS

Beautiful mahogany piano—slightly used—will sell at great sacrifice. J. BART JOHNSON.

WILL PLAY PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Connie Mack of the American League baseball club announced today that he had arranged to play two games with the University of Pennsylvania next spring. The games will be played at Shibe park on March 29 and 30.

WORLD OF SPORT LOST MANY LEADERS IN 1913

Heavy Toll Paid in Various Lines—W. H. Locke Most Notable among Dead in Base Ball Circles.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—In the year now nearing its close death has exacted a heavy harvest from the ranks of those prominent in the varied field of sport and athletics. Baseball, football, pugilism, the turf, trap shooting, the green table sport, the track and field—all have paid heavy toll to the Grim Reaper during the past twelve months.

The most notable death of the year in major league baseball circles was that of William H. Locke, president of the Philadelphia National league club, who died in Atlantic City last August, after a long illness. Former club owners and managers who passed away during the year included J. P. Kilfoyle, ex-president of the Cleveland American league club; James B. Billings, for thirty years one of the owners of the Boston National league club; William Dwyer, who managed the Des Moines team when it won the Western league pennant in 1909, and the long to be remembered Chris Von der Ahe, owner of the old St. Louis champion ball team in 1885-88, and for many years one of the best known baseball magnates in the country.

The great army of active ball players has been singularly fortunate in losing none of its members during the year, so far as the big leagues were concerned while the only minor league player of note who passed away was Clare Patterson, star outfielder in 1912 of the champion Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league.

Ball Players Are Gone.

Former ball players who died during the year, some of them widely famous in their day, were "Jiggs" Donahue, former star first baseman for the Chicago White Sox; Jack Boyle, a former catcher and fire baseman of the Phillies and other clubs; Thomas J. Dolan, who caught for the old St. Louis Browns when they held the National league championship; Charles Pabor, who was said to have been the first great left-handed pitcher; Frank L. (Red) Donahue, who had pitched for St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other major league teams; Harry O. Hazan, once well known as a player with the National, Eastern and New England leagues; Mount McFarland, formerly with the Chicago American league team; Eddie Haydon, who had caught for the Indianapolis and Washington teams; A. J. Bauer, who played with the first Wilkesbarre team in 1866; George E. ("Chummy") Gray, once a well known pitcher in both the big and little leagues; Michael Drissell, an old time catcher for the St. Louis Browns; Michael J. Conners, many years ago a star pitcher in the old American league; Jerry Harrington, once catcher for the Cincinnati Reds and also for Louisville; Roscoe Miller, who pitched for Detroit, New York and Pittsburgh; Charles H. Robinson, who played with the Providence team of the National league; John J. O'Brien, who led the New England league in batting one season and later managed the Louisville club; Edmond Therrien, who caught for Peoria and other minor league clubs and Walter ("Dutch") Moore, once well known in Eastern, Western and Tri-State league circles.

Also under the head of baseball chronology may be placed the names of Charles Benley Power, old-time ball player, umpire and for many years a Pittsburgh sporting writer, and John H. Gaffney, known throughout the baseball world a few years ago as the "king of umpires."

The Death of McCarthy.

The most notable death in pugilistic circles was that of Luther McCarthy, claimant to the white heavy-weight championship, who was killed at Calgary in a ring battle with Arthur Pelky. Another victim of the ring was John ("Bull") Young, who died from the effects of a blow received in a fight with Jess Willard at Vernon, Cal. Jim Hall, best remembered for his \$40,000 fight with Fitzsimmons at New Orleans in 1893, died in a tuberculosis sanitarium in Wisconsin.

The turf lost "Tommy" Burns, international famous as a jockey, and James R. Kene, whose racing stable was for many years the most noted in America. Also prominently identified with the turf were Stephen Sanford, owner of the Hurricana stables; Charles H. Kohler, also a prominent owner of race horses, and Joseph J. Burke, a noted judge.

Football fatalities were notably few, the only deaths recorded among the college players being those of Vernon S. Belyea, halfback on the Norwich University team; Ed Morrissey, captain of Saint Ambrose College team, and Homer S. Wray, a player on the Petersburg College team.

Amateur athletics sustained severe losses in the passing of Michael C. Murphy, the famous University of Pennsylvania trainer; Ralph Rose, holder of the Olympic and world's records for shot-putting; Billy Quinan, trainer of the weight men and hurdlers at Harvard, and George Tracey, who once held the amateur half-mile running championship of America.

Well known automobile racers who met death on the track during the year were Louis Manghetti, killed at Norfolk, Neb.; Harry C. Knight, killed at Columbus, O., and "Jack" Forest, who met death in the El Paso-Phoenix road race. Also well known in American racing circles was Camille Jenatton, the Belgian pilot, who was accidentally shot and killed near Brussels several weeks ago.

Deaths of notables in other branches of sport in 1913 included those of Frank Maggicci, well known professional billiard player; Captain A. N. Bogardus and Captain John S. Brewer, both of whom had held the world's championship as wing shots,

and Henry Coulter, at one time champion single scull oarsman of the United States.

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MUST POSTPONE FIGHT.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist said today that the injury to his left arm would necessitate the postponement of his fight with Frank Moran of Pittsburgh till March or June.

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DEFEATS JOE JEANETTE.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Sam Langford, the negro heavy-weight pugilist of Boston tonight defeated Joe Jeanette of Hoboken, N. J., in a twenty round contest at Luna park.

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TO INVESTIGATE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—For the first time since the establishment of the United States Light-house service the subject of an exhaustive official investigation. Secretary Redfield has fixed January 7, as the date for beginning an exhaustive inquiry into the entire work of the service. The investigation is the result of general charges against the lighthouse service as a whole and a specific charge that the Government has been paying too much for a certain type of acetylene gas buoys it has been using at many points.

In respect to territory covered and aid maintained the lighthouse service of the United States is much the most extensive service of its kind in the world. The sea-coast line under the jurisdiction of the United States is 48,831 statute miles, measured in three-mile steps. The general government provides light-houses and other aids to navigation along all this coast, with the exception of the Philippine islands, 11,511 miles, in Panama, where the marking of the coasts is maintained by the local governments.

In addition, the United States provides lights along the American shores of the Great Lakes, 4,629 miles, and on interior and coastal rivers, 5,478 miles.

The United States thus maintains lights and other aids to navigation

along 46,823 miles of coast line and river channels, a length equal to nearly twice the circumference of the earth. In this distance it has 12,824 aids to navigation of all classes, sufficient to guide one every two miles around the equator.

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PEACE SUNDAY TO BE WIDELY OBSERVED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The American Peace Society, which has its national headquarters in this city and of which United States Senator Burton of Ohio is president, is in receipt of advice which indicate that tomorrow's observance of "Peace Sunday" will be a more general character than ever before. Pastors of churches of nearly all denominations, and in nearly all the cities of the country have signified their willingness to hold special services in observance of the day.

The third Sunday in December was selected as "Peace Sunday" by the International Peace Congress, held in London in 1890. Since then this day has been almost universally celebrated by special services in all churches.

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BRIEF NOTES FROM THE REALM OF FASHION.

New York, Dec. 20.—There is nothing of the three piece suit to the morning tailored suits worn this winter. The waist worn with them is of lingerie with flimsy frills of crepe de chine, of chiffon, chiffon lined and made in one of the pretty up-to-date fashions, or x net or lace, always with the blouse tendency rather than that of a corsage. The separate vest, or a wide belt made like that has all the masculine vest points combined with the feminine blouse, often replaces the blouse or is worn over it.

The plainer skirts are very short. Those cut to the boot tops, exposing contrasting uppers, are the very last word in fashion, but they are reserved for walking and shopping. The same style of jacket used with such a skirt is worn also with an afternoon skirt. The afternoon skirt will be longer, possibly edged with fur, and have the new drapery movement that brings the skirt hem against the heels and the extra fullness toward the front.

In the simple type of tailored suits the band of fur around the neck and long sleeve edges is the only trimming. But because it is the height of style, it gives just that aristocratic look to the morning suit that is so desirable. Some of the latest Paris morning skirts seem widest at the hem. Modernity, however, is given by their extreme shortness, and an almost imperceptible forward movement to the skirt in front. A skirt like this measures about one yard and three quarters about the hem, and, because of its flare and shortness, reminds one vaguely of a tunic shape.

The popularity of the tunic has spread to such an extent that it has at last invaded the realm of blouses designed for afternoon wear. Tunics of varying lengths, attached to waists, pleated sometimes and at other times made with scant ruffles about the waist and edged with fur, are to be seen on most of the blouses that have been imported recently.

A model which promises to be exceedingly popular combines with an exquisite nicety of taste pale blue and flesh pink, and an edging of mink fur about the neck, sleeves and the bottom of the tunic adds the last touch of smartness. The tunic portion of the blouse and the lower part of the waist proper are made of blue satin, soft and supple, which extends up upon the waist in two bib-like points both in front and back. Velling this completely and forming the upper portion of the blouse and also the sleeves is a covering of flesh colored chiffon, which is gathered in at the base of the neck and at the elbows and edged with the bands of mink, is also the bottom of the waist tunic. The effect of the flesh pink

chiffon over the pale blue satin is most pleasing.

Bright colored materials give to the little morning one piece gown a new charm. Tango tints, wine shades and field grass now peep out from underneath the polo coat, motor coat or sweater. The hip yoke is a new style detail in these simple frocks, and the loose unfitted collar of lingerie or of satin are rather the rule for these little frocks and the waist lines generally lost under the bloused top.

In one of the tango shades a smart model is made up with a skirt that has a plain hip yoke that fastens with tiny buttons down the front. The plain skirt fits in smoothly under the yoke edge except in front, where it is pulled up a bit, disclosing the ankles at the hem and folding into the yoke in two three inch box pleats. The waist is plain kimono, long sleeves, and the fronts are separated to disclose an ivory white crepe vest, also buttoned down the front in line with the hip yoke, fastening and rolling back into one of the new loose sailor collars that stand away from the neck as if they had failed to fit.

The winter promises to be a great fur season. All kinds of furs are fashionable and in demand. The skink will be the popular fur this winter. It will adorn everything—collars with revers will be made of it, one will find it as a trimming on seal and chinchilla coats, as well as on the mantles of liberty and velvet on ball or theatre wraps. Fox also will be one of the popular furs, because long haired furs are more in vogue than the short haired.

Black bear is another fur that promises to be quite popular. The fur, long and brilliant, has conquered the fashionable woman. Leopard has its admirers also; evening wraps of brocade silk or of taffeta will be trimmed with it, and automobile coats will be made of it. Beaver and squirrel have had much success as scarfs and muffs for young women. White caracul will be high style for evening wraps and coats. Entire mantles will be made of it.

Fur is used in many of the small accessories of the early winter clothes. It is used to edge little lace jackets and net waists, and it is used to edge the sleeves and necks of other waists of lace, chiffon, crepe de chine and net. It is also used as a hat trimming in many ways.

A green velvet bonnet, with a shirred band about the face, shows a band of black fur over the hat and under the chin, after the fashion of the velvet bridles that are worn with velvet hats.

Evening gowns of plaphanous materials are trimmed with bands and knots and loops of furs, which appear most unexpectedly under folds of lace and net. And many of the heavy street suits show fur collars and cuffs and bands on the skirts.

Embroidered chiffon edging is sold in many of the shops. Some of it is embroidered in white, and some in colors, and it is equally attractive

when used as a trimming about the neck and sleeves of a dainty chiffon blouse.

The chic effect in a girl's dress, whether is for day or evening, generally rests in some detail—the color, which should be becoming and modern; the material, which should be up to date, and, no matter how unpretentious the robe, it should include some little collar, cuff, tunic or ultra style detail that proves it to be of this year's vintage.

The tunic is not tabooed for budding feminine beauty. Indeed, most of the frocks, whether for morning afternoon or evening, have some modifications of this short upper skirt that has been the salient style note of the season.

Wraps are often retained throughout the evening at play. Wonderful fur trimmed brocade hanging off the shoulders are fit backgrounds for the mist of pearly chiffons that compose the gowns. While chinchilla and sable fur coats are often preferred for evening wraps because of their inconspicuous elegance, ermine remains the most strikingly picturesque evening fur.

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Many new things are coming up such as hitching posts, well curbs, fountains, fancy urns for landscapes, spheres for gate posts, blocks for walls and foundations, abutments for bridges, entire bridge and other things. The bridge work is especially notable for it is practically everlasting while walls and all else constructed of it are of the best.

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CHICAGO "U" CONVOCATION

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—One of the features of the eighty-ninth convocation of the University of Chicago today was the dedication of the new addition to the Ryerson Physical Laboratory. Dr. Abram W. Harris, president of Northwestern University, delivered the oration at the convocation exercises, which were held in Mandel Hall this morning, when 152 degrees were conferred.

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Nickel plated crumb brushes and trays.
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SOME SUGGESTIONS ON SOIL MOISTURE

SUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY ES- SENTIAL FOR NORMAL CRO- YIELDS.

To Produce Maximum Yields the Water of the Fall, Winter and Early Spring Rains Must Be Conserved for the Crops During the Growing Season.

(By H. W. Stewart, Soil Physics, University of Illinois.)

The drought which covered the central and southern parts of Illinois this past season proves only too conclusively that a sufficient water supply is essential for at least normal crop yields.

In a normal season, central Illinois receives during the growing season (April 1 to September 1) nearly 18 inches of rainfall; but last summer only 7.44 inches fell during that period, a shortage of over 10 inches. Reducing the 18 and 7.44 inches to tons per acre gives 980 and 404 respectively, approximately 20 tons of which is required to produce one bushel of corn. Therefore, assuming that all of the water which falls during the growing season is used by the crop, and also that water is the limiting factor, the 980 and 404 tons would be capable of producing 49 and 20 bushels respectively. It must be remembered, however, that of the rain that falls a considerable portion is lost by (1) run-off, (2) percolation, and (3) evaporation. This means that to produce maximum yields the water of the fall, winter and early spring rains must be conserved for the crops during the growing season. This may be done by controlling these factors of loss.

The greatest amount of run-off is from all timber soils and the gray prairies of southern Illinois. These soils contain comparatively small amounts of organic matter, as their color indicates which allows the soil particles to settle very closely together. This tends to form a crust or layer, which is quite impervious to water. Soil in such condition absorbs moisture so slowly that about as much or more runs off as finds its way into the soil.

In order to remedy this condition it is evident that something must be done to prevent the soil particles from coming so closely in contact with each other. That "something" is the incorporation of organic matter into the soil. This may best be accomplished by good farm practices and rotations which permit of turning under the corn stalks that are too often burned; the oats and wheat straw, too often sold; the manure, too often piled high against the side of the barn to the destruction of moth, and green manures. By so doing the organic matter prevents the soil particles from settling so close together and in a short time produces a more porous soil with a greater water capacity and consequently less run-off.

Loss by percolation is quite the opposite of loss by run-off in that the water is lost in passing down through the soil to depths too great to be of use to crops. This is more evident in coarser soils as sand, and sandy loams. However, percolation goes to a greater or less extent in all soils. Water lost in this way is by no means small, especially in sandy soils. This excessive downward movement of water can be checked very materially by the incorporation of organic matter as previously mentioned. Also in connection with increasing the organic matter it is well to compact the soil by the use of the roller or the float. This brings the soil particles more closely together, which arrests the downward movement of the water to the benefit of present or succeeding evaporation.

The third source of loss to be considered at hat of evaporation, his takes place much more rapidly in uncultivated fields than in those in which some tillable crop is growing. This source of loss may be lessened by (1) the application of some covering to the moist soil and (2) some treatment of the surface soil that will reduce this tendency. The former is best accomplished by the use of mulches, natural and artificial, but as the natural mulches play so small a part in general agriculture, attention will be called only to the artificial.

Probably the most efficient and economical mulch to produce is that of fine soil or what is more generally known as the production of a soil mulch. There are two or three times during the season when this is especially essential, and one is to mulch stubble fields by discing them before plowing. Not only does this process produce a mulch, but also cuts up any trash that may be present.

Another time when this soil mulch should be produced is immediately after the land has been rolled. Rolling a soil is a good practice, for the compaction facilitates the upward movement of moisture from the sub-soil to the zone in which the roots will feed. However, if the harrow does not immediately follow the roller to form a shallow mulch on the surface, tons of water will evaporate before the corn is large enough to cultivate or the oats or wheat tall enough to shade the ground. Not only is the production of a mulch necessary after rolling, but in the preparation of any seed bed.

In this connection it may be said that wheat and oat straw when spread on wheat, any time after corn

husking, serves as an excellent mulch. During the winter and early spring months it serves as a protection against alternate freezing and thawing which prevents, to a large extent, the "heaving out" of wheat. In the spring and summer months it also acts as a blanket through which moisture readily passed into the soil, but prevents it from being lost by evaporation.

As previously stated, evaporation may be retarded by some treatment of the surface soil, and here organic matter again enters as an important factor. Its ability to retard the upward movement of water through soils is very marked. This is due not only to the fact that it partially destroys the capillarity of the soil with which it is mixed, but being of a very porous structure it absorbs the moisture and holds it within the root zone longer than if a good supply of organic matter is lacking.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Winter Supply of Onions.

Onions intended for winter use should be thoroughly cured as soon as possible after harvesting, by being kept in a dry place where the air can circulate freely about them. Some growers spread their onions in a thin layer on the floor of the corn crib; others place them in shallow, slatted trays stacked under an open shed, or exposed to the sun during the day and placed under cover at night. The bulbs may also be spread thinly on the floor of a barn loft or the attic of a house. No matter where they are placed, they must be kept dry and have a free circulation of air about them—Prof. J. W. Lloyd in Circular 154, Illinois Experiment Station.

Costs of Milk Production.

Wallace's Farmer contains a n interesting comparison of the costs of milk production in the corn belt and in Massachusetts.

Under Massachusetts conditions it is figured that it takes \$56 per cow yearly to cover what is known as fixed charges. These include the cost of shelter, depreciation, interest on the investment, bull service, labor, etc., minus value of manure, calf, and by-products. Under corn belt conditions the fixed charges will perhaps run \$15. The total yearly cost of the average Massachusetts cow is \$146, as compared with about \$55 for the average corn belt cow. But the Massachusetts cow produces about 6,000 pounds of milk yearly, as compared with a little over 4,000 for the corn belt cow. The cost of a pound of butter fat produced by the average corn belt cow is 21 cents; by the Massachusetts cow, 50 cents. It does not pay to use the butter fat of the Massachusetts cow to make butter. The milk of these cows is sold whole in the cities. Massachusetts cows' milk costs about 6 cents per quart; the milk of the corn belt cow cost about 3 cents a quart. To make money the Massachusetts dairyman must sell his milk whole. He cannot compete with the corn belt dairyman in the production of butter fat.

Under present conditions, the average dairyman, whether he be in Massachusetts, or whether he be in the corn belt, is not making much money. If dairying is to pay as it should higher prices should be received for milk and butter fat. Higher prices, combined with the milking of a better grade of cows and more care in feeding, will give the average dairyman a fair profit.

The Passing of the Scrub Sires.

The Farmers' Review states that "Since the enactment of the Wisconsin stallion registration law a few years ago, over 300 mongrel or scrub sires have been retired from public service. This means that the stallion population in that state and incidentally the entire equine tribe, has been materially improved. If there is any reasonable excuse for the use of scrub sires in any branch of the live stock business we have yet to learn of it. The arguments are all in favor of the better blood."

Experiment With Dairy Cows.

The necessity of feeding balanced rations in order to obtain the best results with dairy cows was very conclusively shown in an experiment conducted by the department of dairy husbandry at the University of Illinois. In this experiment two lots of nine cows each were fed for 131 days. One lot receiving a balanced ration, and the other an unbalanced ration. It was found that the quality of the ration affects the physical condition of the animal, and that the physical condition vitally affects consumption and production. Hence as would be expected the cows receiving the balanced ration not only consumed more digestible nutrients but also made better returns per hundred pounds of nutrients consumed.

KERNELS FROM CORN BELT (By Sol E. Quizer.)

The boy who raises a hundred bushels of corn on an acre of ground is considerably ahead of the one who raises a hundred dollars worth of wild oats on a city pavement.

A man has been known to drop from a castle in the air into a deep hole.

No farming rules have not yet been devised that are absolutely fool-proof.

The scientific farmer man is moved upward many pags. He farmeth with his head, you know. Because he gaves his legs.

DISCUSSES SYSTEMS OF WATER DISTRIBUTION

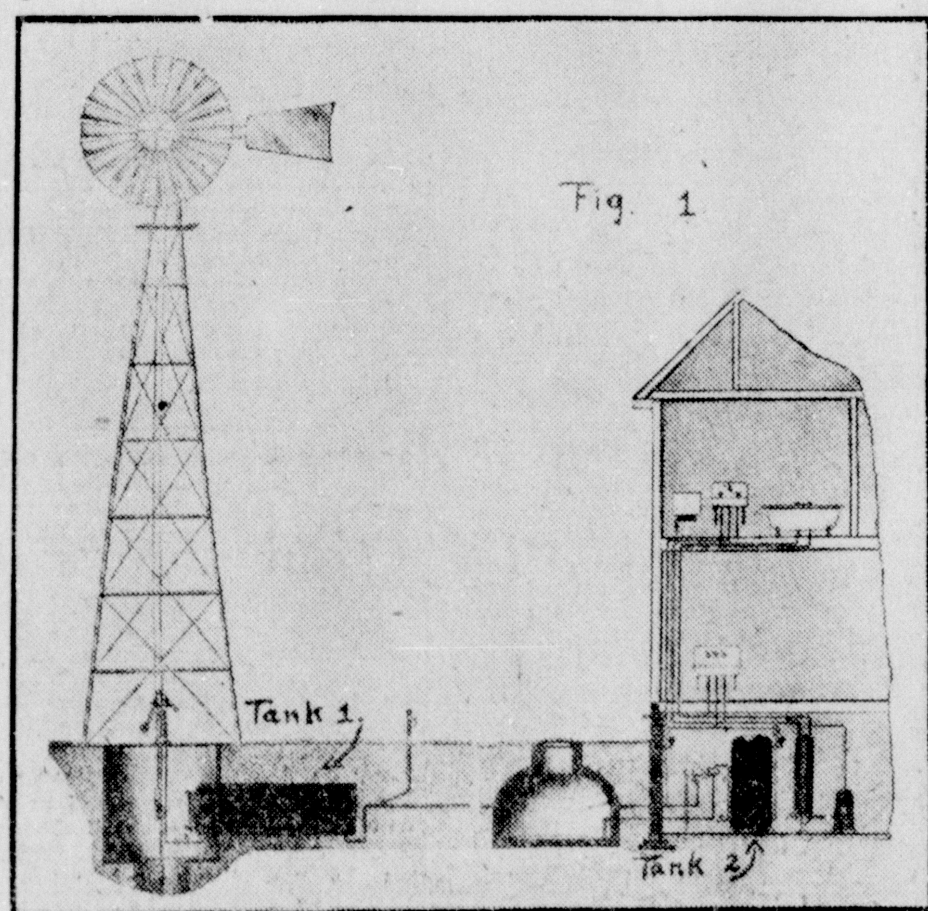
FOURTH ARTICLE IN SERIES ON IMPROVING FARM HOME.

Some Mechanical Means Must Be Employed to Secure Pure Water If There Is No Elevated Source of Supply Available—Hydro-Pneumatics and Pneumatic Systems Considered.

(By E. A. White, Farm Mechanics, University of Illinois.)

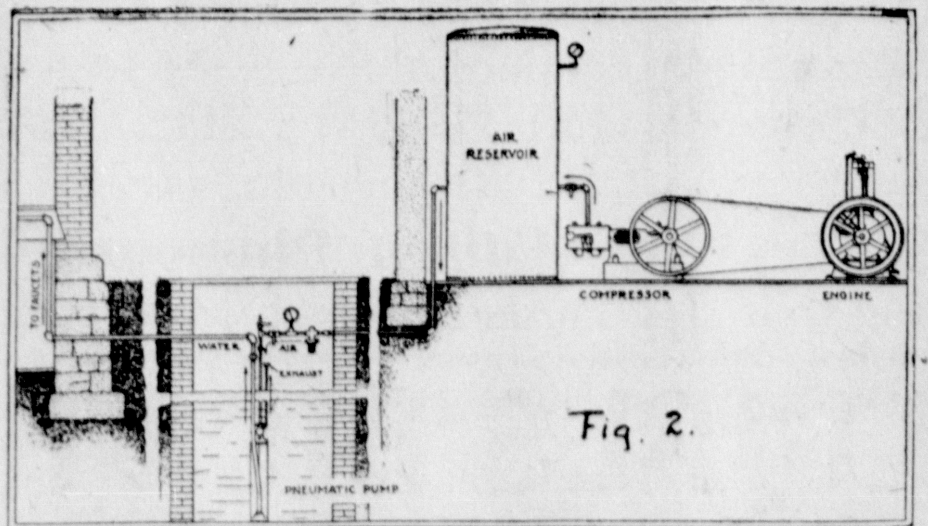
The previous article on the subject of systems of water distribution for the farm called attention to the fact that where there is not an elevated source of supply from which pure water may be secured, some mechanical means must be employed if an efficient system is to be secured. The elevated tank has not proven all that could be desired, which leaves the hydro-pneumatic and pneumatic systems to be considered in this article.

One form of hydro-pneumatic installation is shown in figure 1. In



A Typical Hydro-pneumatic Water System for a Farm Plant.

this system the well water is pumped by a windmill and stored under air pressure in tank No. 1. The soft water from the cistern is pumped by means of a water lift operated by the flow from tank No. 1. This soft water is stored under air pressure in tank No. 2, from which it is distributed through the heater to the fixtures in the house. This installation with a 1,000 gallon tank for well water, which will deliver 650 gallons, a water lift, a 420 gallon tank for soft water, which will deliver 200 gallons, for a pump, but without windmill, house fixtures and labor of installation, will cost about \$300. If it is desired, a gasoline engine may be substituted for the windmill, and if it is more convenient the large tank may be located in the basement of the house. Unless the level of the water in the well is within 20 feet of the surface of the ground, in which case a suction pump may be used, the pump must be located directly over the well. The advantages of this system are that when properly installed it will furnish a supply of running water whenever needed with very



A Typical Pneumatic Water System For the Farm.

little operation trouble. The disadvantages are that the storage tanks must be located where they will not freeze, the pump and power to operate the same must be over the well and the cost is greater than for the elevated systems.

Figure No. 2 illustrates the essential working parts of a pneumatic water system. It is composed of an engine, air compressor, air reservoir and pump located in the well, which is operated by compressed air piped from the air tank. This system is so arranged that when a faucet on the water line is opened, pneumatic pump starts working, thereby furnishing water fresh from the well. The house installation including water lift, soft water tank, heater and fixtures can be operated from this system exactly as with the hydro-pneumatic installation. The air compressor, 1,000 gallon tank, which will deliver about 1,200 gallons of water, pneumatic pump with fittings and arrangements for pumping soft water, but excluding the motive power

er and house fixtures, will cost about \$400. For most successful operation the pneumatic system should have either a small gasoline engine or an electric motor, which will furnish a uniform speed for the air compressor.

The disadvantages of this system are that it is the most expensive of any described; there is liable to be trouble in operation due to air leaks or the valves of the pneumatic pump wearing, and in deep wells either a six-inch casing or compressed air water lift is required. The advantages of the system are that there is no stored water to freeze, the water supplied is always fresh, the gasoline engine and supply tank need not be located over the well, and as many pumps as desired may be operated from one air reservoir.

NEW FEATURE IN TWO WEEKS' SHORT COURSE

Series of Lectures and Demonstrations on Farm Forage Work and Carpentry Will Be Added Features.

An added feature of the Two Weeks' Course in Agriculture given this year by the Illinois College of Agriculture from January 19th to

31st, will be a series of lectures and demonstrations on farm forage work and carpentry. In all, eight lectures covering the most important repair operations connected with the machinery and buildings of the farm will be given. It is intended by the use of slides and actual demonstrations to make this course of instruction a most practical one to the farmer who desires to increase the efficiency of his producing equipment.

The course of forage work will consist of four lectures dealing with the composition, characteristics and uses of metals; welding methods; repair of metal parts of farm machinery; use and care of farm metal working tools; steel hardening and tempering. In carpentry the proper and most effective methods of caring for and using tools will be taken up; also the repair of farm equipment and buildings; the construction of most suitable joints for farm buildings and equipment; useful knowledge concerning carpentry methods and tools with special reference to application to farm problems.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORTLAND CEMENT INDUSTRY IN ILLINOIS

Multiplication of the Uses of Concrete Brings About an Enormous Demand for Portland Cement—Price Decreases.

(By A. V. Bleininger in Illinois State Geological Survey Bulletin.)

The development of the Portland cement industry in Illinois has closely resembled its growth throughout the country. The production in the United States has shown an extraordinarily rapid growth during the last fifteen years. This was to be expected owing to the fact that the industry prior to 1890 produced only a small proportion of the Portland cement used. The cutting down of the importation of cement and to a far greater extent the increase in population and the multiplication

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BEEF PRODUCTION IN U. S. SINCE CIVIL WAR

SEVERAL FACTORS COMBINE TO REVOLUTIONIZE BEEF-CATTLE BUSINESS.

Rapid Increase in Population, Development of Manufacturing Industries, Railroad Extension Throughout Middle West, and the Effect of Improved Conditions and Better Marketing Facilities All Effect Beef Production.

(By Herbert W. Mumford, Chief in Animal Husbandry, and Louis D. Hall, Assistant Chief in Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois.) During the five year period following the civil war, several significant factors combined to revolutionize the beef-cattle business in the United States. Rapid increase in population and the development of manufacturing industries in the east and north brought about a new demand and a larger outlet for beef. Railroad extension throughout the middle west made possible the establishment of central markets which became accessible to beef-cattle producers at long distances.

In Texas and the western states, the effect of improved conditions and better marketing facilities was marked. The wide difference in the market price of cattle in the north and in the south opened a profitable outlet for the southwestern herds, and a strong movement of Texas cattle to northern markets soon developed. By 1870 three principal routes to eastern markets had become established. "One way led by coastwise steamer to New Orleans, whence the animals were taken northward on river boats. At Cairo, Ill., the railroad journey was begun northward to Chicago, thence to the east. A second route from Texas was over a trail to shipping points on the Red river, whence the cattle were forwarded on steamboats to Cairo, thence to be shipped by rail northward. A third route followed the trails from Texas to feeding grounds along the railroads in Kansas and in regions farther north. From stations along these railroads the animals were forwarded to eastern markets."

The northern demand for these southwestern cattle due to improved methods of slaughtering animals, the use of refrigeration in shipping dressed beef, and the utilization of packing house by-products, increased enormously about 1870. Accordingly, the opening of a railroad shipping station at Abilene, Kansas, in 1867, marked the beginning of heavy shipments of southwestern cattle to St. Louis, Chicago and the east. About 25,000 head were shipped from Abilene in 1867, 75,000 in 1868, 150,000 in 1869, 300,000 in 1870 and 600,000 in 1871. Some of the cattle enumerated above were grazed and wintered on the ranges of western Kansas ready to take advantage of a favorable market. The severe winter of 1871 put a check on this movement. "This was the flood year of cattle drives from Texas, and it is estimated that 600,000 cattle arrived in western Kansas that season. Many of them were in thin flesh and could not be made fat that summer and fall because of excessive rains and the washy condition of the grass. The supply brought forward was greatly in excess of the demand, and in consequence, prices dropped. Many herds were held on the prairies until late autumn, waiting for buyers. It is thought that 300,000 of that season's drive had to be wintered in Kansas. As this had not been foreseen, no preparation for it had been made."

It was estimated that 250,000 cattle died from exposure on the range during that winter. During the following season only about 300,000 were driven north; but in 1873 the trade revived because of increased demand, and approximately 450,000 Texas cattle were driven to the northern ranges of Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. Increased, and continuing during the 70's and 80's, in 1888 it was estimated that 415,000 were trailed over this route. Following that date railroads developed more rapidly and carried a large proportion of the cattle to northern pastures, and by 1890 the old trails were abandoned.

Along with the better facilities for shipping live cattle came improved methods for transporting dressed beef and beef products. The invention of the refrigerated car in 1868 made it possible to slaughter cattle in the west and ship the dressed beef to the large eastern cities as well as the four cold months to which it had been previously confined. This revolutionized greatly reduced the cost of transportation, besides making it possible for the packers to operate throughout the entire year. For example, from Chicago to New York in 1868 the freight and other expenses, of the road on an export steer of average weight (1250 pounds) varied from \$4 to \$4.40, while the freight on the carcass of the same animal (700 pounds) was only \$3.15, not including the expense of icing. From Kansas City to New York the difference between live and dead weight was still greater, amounting as high as \$2.25 to \$2.50 per head. The total cost of shipping a live steer from Chicago to Liverpool, including freight, feed and attendance, is estimated to have been \$13.40 to \$14.70, or considerably more than the cost of shipping the average weight of fresh beef yielded by the animal.

Fresh beef was first shipped in a

THE LEVER BILL AND THE DEMONSTRATION MOVEMENT

Dean Davenport Discusses the Relations of the Federal Department and the State Colleges of Agriculture.

Before the Association of Agricultural College and Experiment Stations in November at Washington, D. C., Dean Eugene Davenport of Illinois discussed in a thorough manner the relations between the federal department of agriculture and the agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

In regard to the Lever bill, which aroused great interest throughout the country last year, he said in part:

"The original Lever bill was clearly an extension measure for the state institutions, to be administered by the federal authorities as the Hatch and Adams acts are administered. It was designed to make agricultural knowledge more available to the farmer without overburdening the colleges and experiment stations. About a year ago this bill passed the house by a heavy majority and lacked but one vote in the senate. Now it is up again in very different language. It is the same or different as to its intent.

"Section 3 provides that before the beginning of each fiscal year projects seeking forth the proposed plans of work to be carried on under this act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the secretary of agriculture before the funds herein appropriated shall become available."

"This clearly means that the project shall originate in the state and be submitted to the department for approval. That is no more co-operation than is the Adams act of the experiment station, and nobody objects to that."

"But the title of the bill declares the act to be cooperative, quite inconsistent with the language of section 3. The co-operative feature is evidently contained in Section 2, which declares that, 'This work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed by the secretary of agriculture, or his representative, and the state agricultural college.' Later in the bill a director is provided. To what end the bill does not state, and it is also silent upon the methods to be pursued in doing the actual work."

"Is Section 2 merely the equivalent of Section 3, but stated in other terms? If so the bill is now co-operative. If it is not equivalent but is intended to show that projects must be co-operatively planned and not originated by state initiative, then we have an indication of the relations that are in prospect and of the reason for the redraft of the Lever bill."

"It all suggests three questions: '1. It is intended that the instruction and demonstration provided for in this bill are to be carried on by the states under administrative approval, or does the department intend to continue its local demonstration under a joint system of operation.'

"2. Will the men be employed by the state institutions, as in the Adams work, or point by the states and the department?

"3. What is the actual administrative machinery to be? Is it to be like that of the Adams act; is it to be an entirely new system?

"These questions are unanswered in the bill, being left to the construction of the department. In the hearings, however, they are fully covered, forecasting the construction likely to be employed, and I invite attention thereto as the best evidence of our prospective relations if this bill passes in its present form."

"First of all, in the hearings, it clearly appears that the department is now extensively engaged in the same kind of demonstration work that is provided for in this bill, and that instead of proposing to abandon that line of activity its continuance is to be definitely provided for."

"It is impossible in a short space to state adequately Dean Davenport's position. However, as a result of his address and the discussion following, the association appointed its executive committee to serve on a standing committee that should be appointed jointly by the secretary of agriculture and by the association to have permanent charge of the relations between the department and the state institutions, including the Lever bill and all similar legislation."

"Any objections or suggestions that anyone may have to the present Lever bill very properly may be addressed to the Chairman of the Association Committee, President W. O. Thomson Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio."

Professor Car from Chicago) to Boston in September, 1869, but it was not until 1875 that this system became well developed. About the same time, the tin can was introduced into the meat packing industry, and it contributed still further to the successful shipments of beef products in distant parts of the world. The utilization of previously wasted by-products for the manufacture of valuable products also began to receive close attention. These factors, together with the settlement and extension of the cattle producing regions of the west, the building of railroads, and the development of agriculture and industry in general, combined to mark the most important turning point in the annals of American beef production.

FACTS CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL COURSE

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE HAS ENROLLMENT OF 930 STUDENTS.

Thirty-Two States of the Union Are Represented by Agricultural Students at the University of Illinois—Twelve Foreign Countries, Represented—Other Facts and Figures.

(By Fred H. Rankin, Superintendent of Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois.)

In checking up the registration of students in the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, Nov. 1, 1913, there were 930 students as follows:

Freshmen 396
Sophomores 219
Juniors 160
Seniors 155
The average age of these students was 21.22 years.

There were directly from farms 323, from towns and villages 492, and from the city of Chicago alone 114. The average sized farm represented in the enrollment was 344 acres.

In this registration 119 come from 32 states of the union, as follows:

Alabama 4
Arkansas 4
Ill. cana 29
Kansas 5
Michigan 8
Massachusetts 4
Missouri 16
New Jersey 4
New York 5
Wisconsin 4
Ohio 5

Other states scattering.
Twenty-seven students from 12 foreign countries are represented, as follows:

China 7
Costa Rica 1
Cuba 2
Hawaii 1
Holland 2
India 1
Mexico 5
Russia 2
Orange Free State 1
Syria 1
Turkey 3
Egypt 1

Every county in the state of Illinois, with the exception of eight, is represented. The counties with ten or more representatives are as follows:

Champaign 107
Cooks 37
Chicago 114 151
DeKalb 10
Fulton 10
Greene 10
Kane 26
La Salle 12
McLean 26
Macoupin 10
Madison 11
Peoria 10
Tazewell 11
Vermillion 16
Whiteside 17
Will 14

Out of the 930 students 751 expressed a church preference. Some of the leading denominations were as follows:

Methodist 235
Presbyterian 165
Christian 70
Congregational 69
Baptist 65
Catholic 37
Episcopal 36
Lutheran 21
Christian Science 10
Universalist 10
Unitarian 7
Jewish 5

Other denominations—Scattering.
The college of agriculture last year responded to over 600 calls from institutes, farmers' clubs, and various agricultural meetings. Representatives gave a thousand addresses and there is every indication that the demand will be fully as great this year. In addition to meeting the calls of the regular farm meetings, some eighteen extension schools of a week's duration will be held at different places in the state; as well as the regular annual meeting of the Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention, or the short course in agriculture, held at the college. The dates for this year's meeting are January 19 to 31, 1914. For the past two years the attendance at this meeting has exceeded a thousand, with almost a thousand students regularly enrolled in the college taxes the laboratory and class room capacity to the utmost. The great problem which confronts the college officers this year is to find accommodations for these meetings. It is no small task to arrange for lecture, laboratory, and class periods for some two thousand students for it must be remembered that the regular classroom instruction is to be carried on with the work of the short course.

The foregoing is but a small portion of the extension activities which are carried on by the college.

FIFTY-TWO YEARS A PRIEST.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—A number of congratulatory messages were received at the archiepiscopal residence in this city today to remind Archbishop Ireland of the fifty-second anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The Archbishop was ordained December 21, 1861. With three exceptions he is the oldest member in point of service of the hierarchy in the United States.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Grace Church—Sunday school at 9:30. Fine music, interesting program. Preaching at 10:30, subject "The Greatest Gift of the Greatest Giver." There will be some especially fine music by the choir. Forenoon with the Lord, Gounod; duet by Mrs. Woltman and Miss Lena. 10:45 p. m. Woltman will sing a solo, "In Old Judea" by Adams-Bellie; violin obligato by Mr. Max Swarthout. The Junior League will meet at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching in the evening at 7:30, subject "The First Christmas Carol." The chorus will sing that fine anthem, "Sing, O Heavens of Heavens."

Centenary M. E. Church, G. W. Plagge, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sermon, 10:45 a. m., subject, "Christmas in Heaven." Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Sermon, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Come and Rest." To all who desire to worship with us a cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

Christmas Music at the Congregational Church. Mrs. Bullen at the organ and Mrs. Wilson as soloist will present the following programme Sunday morning: Voluntary, Gloria—Lemmens; Offertory, Adoration—Gaul; Solo, "The Christ Child"—C. Whitney Coombs; Postlude, March—Manneder.

Westminster Presbyterian Church W. College Ave., and Westminster St. L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school 9:30. Bible class for men at same hour. Morning worship 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. Evening worship 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

State Street Presbyterian Church. Howard D. French, Minister. Morning service 10:45. A Christmas service. The pastor will preach on "Lessons from the Shepherds." The musical numbers will be: Organ prelude, "Noel Pastorale"—Naylor; Anthem, "O Come Let Us Sing"—Challinor; Solo, "The First Lullaby"—Dudley Buck; Anthem "There Were Shepherds"—Vincent; Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"—Tours. The regular quartet of the church Miss Mabel Matthews, soprano; Mrs. Percy Jenkinson, alto; Mr. John Johnson, tenor; Mr. E. A. Hearn, bass; will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mr. Leslie Harris and Mr. W. E. Day. Miss Inez Hickey is the organist. Vesper service 4:30. The Vesper service will be given over to the Christmas service of the Sunday school. There will be stereopticon reproductions of famous paintings of the birth of Christ, illustrated with songs from the Main school, the primary, the choir and a special choir of girls. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 with classes for all ages. The Young People's meeting after the Vesper services. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Central Christian Church, Clyde Darsie, Minister. Bible school 9:30 a. m., C. L. Mathis, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Communion services and morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "Christmas." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "A few Gifts from Our King."

Church Services for the Deaf and Dumb. Trinity church 3:00 p. m. today, Dec. 21st, by the General Church Missionary to our Deaf Mutes, the Rev. George Frederick Flick of Chicago. All are cordially invited, 3:00 p. m. at Trinity.

Trinity—Next to corner W. State and South Church streets. The Rev. H. R. Neely, Rector and Pastor. Residence, 120 South Church street. Phone 506 Illinois. Regular Sunday Services, 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. All are cordially welcome. Students, teachers and members of all schools and institutions and all strangers and visitors especially welcome and made to feel at home in their worship with us. Sunday school with Bible class, 9:30. Sermons for the day. Morning Social Reform, "The Axe laid at the root of the trees," Saint Luke, 3-9. Evening, "Bright Faith," the Antidote to Unbelief and all other Poisons, "Inside the Cup" and elsewhere. Vespers of Saint Thomas' Day. Christmas Services as follows: First Vesper of Christmas, Dec. 24, (Wednesday) 7:30 p. m. (Song Service.) Early Services (Communion) Dec. 25 (Thursday) 6:30 and 8:00 a. m. High Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Christmas music, sermon and communion, 10:00. Entertainment by the children with tree and gifts Dec. 26 (Friday) 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to the Parish hall on State street.

Mt. Emory Baptist—Rev. A. A. Russell, pastor. Praise meeting from 10 to 11. Preaching by pastor. Sunday school at 2:30. The W. U. V. meeting from 7 to 8, then preaching by Rev. G. W. Muse. The Malory Bros. orchestra will assist the choir in music for the day. Every body welcome.

McCabe M. E.—A. E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Anna Jenkins, superintendent. Miss Lily Fry, superintendent primary department. At 11 a. m. pastor will preach. Subject: "Salvation." At 8 p. m. pastor will preach, subject: "Strengthen the Things That Are Ready to Die." Our Christmas tree and exercises will be on Thursday evening. All should come and make the children happy.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppel, pastor. Divine services in German, with celebration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service at 10 o'clock. The school and Sunday school will

have a general rehearsal of the Christmas program at 2 p. m. On Christmas day, December 25, there will be festival services in German at 10 a. m. In the evening beginning at 7 o'clock a Christmas service for children will be held with Christmas tree, and a program of English and German songs and recitations, under direction of Mr. W. Bertram, teacher of the parochial school. Everybody is most cordially welcome.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Christmas themes throughout the day.

First Baptist church—Preaching services Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Carl Weber, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

Brooklyn M. E. church—The pastor, Rev. W. W. Theobald will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject "One by One." The Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas cantata will be given. A welcome to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Hutton building, 333 W. State St., on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., where all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all the publications of The Christian Science Publishing society are for sale or perusal. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoonst, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Thoughts About Christmas." They have prepared a splendid musical program. You cannot afford to miss it. The program will be found in another part of the paper. The children of of Sunday school will give this program Wednesday night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Inevitable class at 9:30 a. m.

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CANADIAN BEEF INVASION.

Not Likely to Materialize, According to an Expert in Orange Judd Farmer.

Since the removal of tariff restrictions, a few weeks ago, a lot of vague rumors have been drifting about concerning the beginning of an invasion of cheap beef from Canada, coming down across the line to lower the general standard of prices and force the American farmer to sell at a loss. As nearly as can be discovered by careful examination, this is merely a rumor and nothing else; yet it has possibly had an effect upon the market, simply because men have had a notion that something was going to happen and a few more cattle have been sent to market than otherwise would. A few days ago a subscriber to Orange Judd Farmer wrote that he had intended to

build three silos and feed a large number of cattle this winter, but on account of the tariff removal he had not attempted it.

Just exactly how many cattle have been shipped in from Canada so far is impossible to ascertain. At Chicago, about 85 cars, mostly of stockers and feeders, have arrived from Alberta during a period of five or six weeks and were sold in the open market. These shipments, however, came from a region which has been subject to drouth this season and where general conditions are such as to make it necessary for owners to liquidate and get their money out of the cattle. It is believed by men familiar with the movement of the markets that this clean up, due to the drouth, accounts for the entire shipments from this region and that there is no likelihood that they will continue.

Some of the packing concerns in

Chicago have received shipments from eastern Canada, which they have purchased in the markets there and shipped direct so that they did not pass through the open market here. They also have received similar shipments of dressed beef, amounting in one case which is known to 1,000,000 pounds. This was from branch houses of American packers in Canada.

See the 1914 bicycles. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

PISGAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas exercises will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when a class program will be given consisting of scripture readings, songs recitations and a short address by the pastor. Mr. Frank E. Drury, unanimously elected superintendent last Sunday morning will preside. W. J. Rainey, pastor.

CHARLES P. TAFT 70 YEARS OLD Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Charles P. Taft, the well known Cincinnati newspaper publisher and half-brother of former President William H. Taft, will be seventy years old tomorrow. Mr. Taft is a native of Cincinnati and has passed his entire life in this city, with the exception of two or three years that he spent in study in Europe. For ten years after completing his education he practiced law here, but since 1879 he has devoted the most of his attention to his newspaper interests.

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and so the heirs don't like to bring
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Burke, Roy.
Burton, Charles A.
Browne, Clara.
Boston, Fred.
Bousier, Harry.
Blue, Willis.
Balloun, Marie.
Baldwin, C. P.
Barrows, Edward O.
Barber Carriage Co.
Coe, C. S. Cash.
Clarke, Adele.
Cannady, J. C.
Dillon, Mrs. A.
Duer, A. C.
Edwards, Ida.
Griggs, H. I.
Glenn, Richard.
Gray, Zula.
Gottge, W. W.
Gill, W. W.
Graden, Mattie.
Henry, Sam W.
Hays, Elsie.
Hancock, William.
Koyne, Lee.
Kessler, Arthur.
Linder, James.
Marshall, P. R.
McClure, H. W.
Poffenberger, J. W.
Potts, Jno. H.
Robb, Ruth.
Rickey, Rosy.
Richardson, G. H.
Rector, F. L.
Reed, Florence.
Shugart, E. G.
Shaw, T. T.
Walton, Ernest.
Whit, Beulah.
Wood, Lohi.
Wetling, W.
Zeller, Elig.
Zaring, C. W.

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J. J. Reeve, P. M.

Latest out, Tango.

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farm, 5 1/2 miles north of the city and
2 miles south of Arcadia, Monday,
Dec. 22. Eighty head of cattle, 14
horses and farming implements will
be offered. Edward Coyle and
Charles Freitag.

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORTLAND
CEMENT INDUSTRY IN ILLINOIS**

(Continued from Page 12.)

of the uses of concrete have brought
about an enormous demand for Port-
land cement, which has been met
promptly by the industry. The rate
of increase in the production is
bound to be lowered within the next
few years since demand and sup-
ply are not far from being balanced
at the present time. The whole ques-
tion will reduce itself to the elimi-
nation of the plants poorly located,
or inefficiently designed or operated
and new plants can hope to succeed
only if possessed of a very favorable
natural location commanding large
deposits of easily quarried and
worked raw materials, cheap fuel,
and satisfactory markets. If, how-
ever, a company erects a well design-
ed mill under such conditions, its
investment is practically certain to
be a safe one.

With reference to the average price
at the mill, excluding cost of pack-
age, but including cost of packing,
the following table is quoted from
the 1910 report of the United States
geological survey:

**Average Price Per Barrel of Port-
land Cement.**

1898	.....	\$1.62
1899	.....	1.43
1900	.....	1.09
1901	.....	0.99
1902	.....	1.21
1903	.....	1.24
1904	.....	0.88
1905	.....	0.94
1906	.....	1.13
1907	.....	1.11
1908	.....	0.85
1909	.....	0.813
1910	.....	0.891

The Illinois Portland cement plants
are arranged alphabetically as fol-
lows: The Chicago Portland Cement
Co., and the German American
Portland Cement Co., near La Salle;
the Marquette Portland Cement Co.,
at Oglesby; the Sandusky Portland
Cement Co., at Dixon; and the Uni-
versal Portland Cement Co., at South
Chicago. All use limestone and clay
with the dry process, with the ex-
ception of the last named company,
which uses granulated blast furnace
slag, together with limestone as raw
materials.

With the increasing population of
the middle west, the demand for
Portland cement is bound to grow;
and the possibilities are excellent
for the further development of this
industry in the state. With cheap
coal, limestone and clay deposits in
sufficient quantities, and good trans-
portation facilities, there is no reason
why there should not be more
cement mills in western and south-
ern Illinois. It is important to keep
in mind, however, that the cement
industry has reached a stage where
large profits are out of the question,
and that dividends depend principal-
ly upon favorable location and close
economy in factory operation.

Definition of Portland Cement.

Portland cement is a granular
powder, which when mixed with wa-
ter, forms a coherent mass. This
hardens in air, as well as in water
and shows great cementing power. It
is the strongest hydraulic cementing
substance known; and as commonly
mixed with sand and rock aggregate
it forms concrete. Portland ce-
ment is an artificial product formed
by grinding together intimately
clay and lime bearing materials so
that the resultant mixture has a
well defined, chemical composition.
The ground mixture is then calcined
to vitrification and again reduced
to a specified degree of fineness. It
matters little what materials make
up this mixture, provided that the
chemical composition comes within
the prescribed limits, and that the
grinding is fine enough to blend the
raw materials intimately. On the
other hand, failure to comply with
these two conditions results in a low
grade product. It is frequently dif-
ficult to gain the desired reaction on
a commercial basis at the tempera-
ture available in industrial kilns.

The required clay basis are intro-
duced in the form of various classes
of clay, blast furnace slags, and
even volcanic ash, tufa, and similar
materials. The lime is introduced
as limestone, chalk, calcareous marl,
fossil lime and as the by-products of
industrial chemical processes—like
the Solvay wastes.

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increased, the sore and inflamed
membranes are healed, then the food
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der. Clean and remodel old
ones. Get our prices before
buying. Moore Rug Co., Both
phones 555 871 to 875 N. Main
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WILL pay reliable man or woman,
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Perfumed Borax Soap Powder
among friends. No money requir-
ed. Ward Borax Co., 216 Insti-
tute Pl., Chicago. 18-6f

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FOR RENT—Houses always. The
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FOR RENT—5 room house. Appl.
317 South Clay. 15-4f

FOR RENT—Modern furnished
room. Gentleman preferred. 333
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
for light housekeeping, modern.
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sirable furnished room, 1018 W.
Lafayette ave. Bell phone 312-2

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ed rooms for housekeeping. First
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FOR RENT—New, strictly first
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Excellent location, West Side, five
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person. Do not phone. The
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FOR GOOD specked apples call Ill.
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lumber. Ill. phone 623½. 20-1mo

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good condition. Reasonable. Ad-
dress "X" care Journal. 21-3f

FOR SALE—Plymouth rock cocker-
els. Mrs. Lloyd Magill, Jackson-
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FOR SALE—Pure bronze turkey
gobblers. J. M. Thompson, Bell
phone, Alexander, Ill. 16-6f

FOR SALE—Typewriters. Attract-
ive bargains. Laning, 216 West
State Street. 23-1mo

FOR SALE—Hickory wood by the
cord. Apply Ill., or Bell, 151 or
275. 17-6f

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building. 7-24-4f

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The cows will be at 715 South
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ing house of fifteen furnished
rooms; will sell cheap if taken
at once. 212 N. Sandy St., Jack-
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FOR SALE—Covered wagons suit-
able for milk or bakery work;
also 1 one horse spring wagon;
two horse farm wagon. Hopper
and Hoffman Dairy, Bell phone
608, inquire Albert Watt.

FOR SALE—Home with about 3-4
acres of ground; within one block
of pavement. Large barn. House
has hot water heating plant, gas
for lighting and cooking, well, cis-
tern, cellar, fruit, sheds, etc. If
taken at once, can be bought at
a bargain. Call in person. Do
not phone. The Johnston Agency. 21-1f

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Man. 215 West Morgan St. 26-1mo

PUBLIC SALE bills printed on short
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Long, the printer, 213 West Mor-
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You will always find a choice line
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cery, College and Prairie streets;
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CHRISTMAS CARDS—Both printed
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Wallace Gibbs, 212½ W. State
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TWELVE QUARTS MILK for \$1.00.
From a fine herd of healthy cows.
Are you on our milk route?
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NEW STORE—D. J. Baird has open-
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Factory loaded shells, No. 8 shot.
No shells furnished, Wednesday,
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129 acres mile from town, 100 acres
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fenced, plenty of fruit. Will ex-
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larger farm and pay cash differ-
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acres under cultivation, 8 room
house, good barn, other out build-
ings, good fences, lots of fruit,
water very round. Will exchange
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160 acres four miles or two good
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out buildings. One-fourth mile to
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ing, Illinois phone 919. 19-1f

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LOST—A watch fob between town
and Pisabaz. Initials R. M. Find-
er call Ill. phone 747½. 19-3f

LOST—Small black and tan dog.
White on tail. Call Ill. phone
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LOST—Long white kid gloves at
Junior Prom. Finder call Illi-
nois phone 50-1222.

LOST—Spring wagon cushion, near
Jacksonville. Finder please phone
Ill. 630.

LEFT at Packard's livery barn,
black plush muff. Owner can
have same by call and paying
for adv. 21-3f

STOLEN—From automobile on S.
Main lady's silk party bag con-
taining powder puff and cameo
ring. Party who took same is
known. Return to Journal and no
questions will be asked. 20-1f

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WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

MARKET RESPONDS TO DISSOLUTION AND CURRENCY BILL NEWS

**Dealings on Stock Exchange
Are on Much Larger Scale
and Prices Move Upward
Vigorously.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A response
was made today by the stock market
by the news from Washington of the
American Telephone dissolution and
the passage by the senate of the cur-
rency bill. Dealings were on a much
larger scale and prices moved up
vigorously. It was felt that the dis-
solution agreement besides removing
from American Telephone the men-
ace of the suit under the Sherman
law probably would lessen talk of
government ownership of telephone
and telegraph company which recent-
ly has been an active factor in de-
pressing American Telephone and
Western Union to the lowest quotat-
ions for years.

Of more influence than the dis-
solution agreement itself, was the
statement of President Wilson in that
connection, expressing the adminis-
tration's hope of helping to build
up the business of the country upon
sound and permanent basis.

American Telephone was the cen-
ter of excited trading at the open-
ing. The first transaction was given
as a block of 2,000 shares at 120½
to 124, sales 3½ points apart being
made at the same time. The top
price was 124½, a gain of 7 points,
which compared with the week's low
figure of 110.

Subsequently there was a reac-
tion and the close was at 123½.

Other securities of wire compan-
ies also were strong. American tel-
ephone convertibles were bid up
three points as was Pacific Tele-
phone. Stocks of the Mackay com-
panies which controls the postal
telegraph rose 2½ to 2½. Western
Union started with a gain of two
points, but later reacted five, closing
with a net loss of 2½.

The whole market was strong and
active.

Sugar, National Biscuit and Cana-
dian Pacific gained 3 to 4½. Advances
in general ranged from 1 to 1½.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.
Amal. Copper 71½
Amer. Beet Sugar 37½
Amer. Cotton Oil 62½
Amer. S. & R. 109½
Amer. Sugar Refining 109½
Amer. T. & T. 122½
Anaconda Mining Co. 34½
Atlantic Coast Line 94½
Baltimore & Ohio 92½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 87½
Canadian Pacific 121½
Chesapeake & Ohio 58½
Chicago & N. W. 126
Chicago, M. & St. P. 100
Colorado Fuel & Iron 27½
Colorado & Southern 15½
Denver & Rio Grande 28½
Erie 138
General Electric 126½
Great Northern pfd. 103½
Great Northern Ore Cfs. 37
Illinois Central 103½
Interborough-Met. pfd. 14½
Interborough-Met. pfd. 59½
Inter Harvester 101½
Louisville & Nashville 133½
Missouri Pacific 25½
N. Y. Central 104
Norfolk & Western 104
Northern Pacific 108½
Pennsylvania 108½
People's Gas 118½
Pullman Palace Car 150
Reading 164½
Rock Island Co. pfd. 21½
Rock Island Co. pfd. 87½
Southern Railway 22½
Union Pacific 154½
U. S. Steel 105½
U. S. Steel pfd 105½
Wabash 37½
Western Union 41

New York Bonds.
U. S. ref. 2s, registered 97½
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon 97½
U. S. 3s, registered 102½
U. S. 3s, coupon 102½
U. S. 4s, registered 110½
U. S. 4s, coupon 111
Panama 3s, coupon 99½

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 20.—Wheat spot
steady; No. 2 red \$1 nominal eleva-
tor domestic and \$1.01 fob abroad.
No. 1 Northern Duluth 98½c fob
abroad.

Futures were steady on cold weath-
er in the Northwest, reports of
rains in Argentina and in sympathy
with the outside markets closing net
unchanged.

December 97½; May 98½; July
95½.

Corn—Spot steady; new No. 3 yel-
low 74½c to arrive.
Oats—Spot dull.

New York Provision Market

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter bare-
ly steady, process extras 24@25c;
Choice firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled; fresh gathered
extras 35@36; extra firsts 34@34½.
Coffee—Spot steady.

Rio No. 7, 9s; Santos No. 4, 12½c;
mild quiet; Cordova 13@14c nom-
inal.

Raw sugar unsettled; Muscovado
270@273; centrifugal 320@323;
molasses 245@248; refined quiet.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 20.—Call money
nominal; no loans.
Time loans easier 60 days 5@5½;
90 days 5½; six months 5.
Mercantile paper 5½@6.
Sterling exchange steady 60 days
481; demand 485.25.
Commercial bills 480½.
Bar silver 58.

St. Louis Livestock Market

Receipts, 5,000.
Market 5c lower.
Pigs and lights \$6.75@7.65
Mixed and butchers 7.50@7.75
Good heavy 7.65@7.75

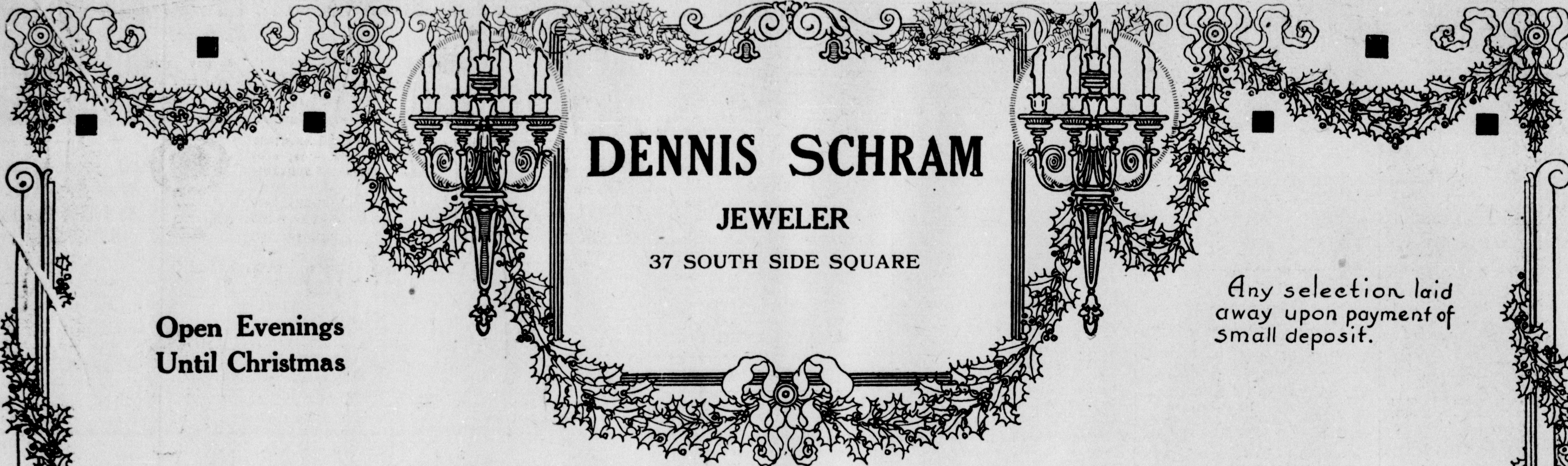
CATTLE.
Receipts, 950.
Market steady.
Native beef steers \$5.75@9.25
Cows and heifers 4.25@8.50
Stockers and feeders 5.00@7.50

SHEEP.
Receipts, 150.
Market steady.
Lambs \$5.25@7.65

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—
Dullness marked the wheat market
today. The light advances of yes-
terday were lost soon after the open-
ing. Cash wheat:

No. 1 hard 87½; No. 1 Northern
85½@87½; to arrive 87½; choice to
arrive 87½; No. 2 Northern



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37 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

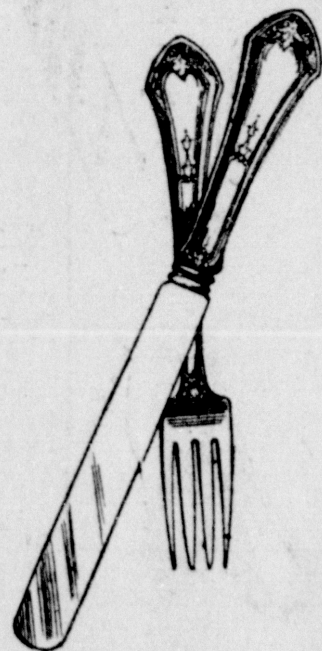
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Until Christmas

Any selection laid
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Thousands of Christmas Gifts here ready for you

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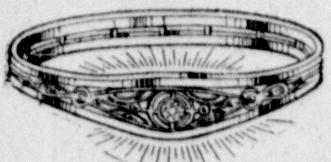
Tableware



A set of sterling silver for the table is a gift that will surely be appreciated.

It isn't necessary to buy all of the set at one time. You can buy part of it now and add to it from time to time. Our stock of silver tableware is very large and contains all of the best designs which can be duplicated at any time.

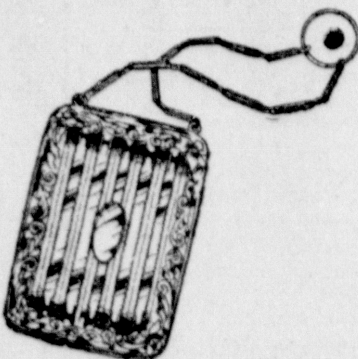
In chests \$75.00 and up. Knives and forks half dozen each \$25.00 and up. Teaspoons half dozen \$4.50 and up.



Bracelets

Bracelets in gold filled \$2.00 and up.
Bracelets in solid gold \$10.00 and up. Set with diamonds and precious stones \$15.00 and up.
Ear Drops of solid gold, some with diamonds \$15.00 and up.

Silver Novelties



Our splendid stock of the latest creations in silver affords you a good opportunity for making gift selections. Sterling silver vanity box like illustration, containing card holder, mirror, memorandum pad, pencil and coin holder \$8.00, \$12.00 and up.

Cut Glass



Our beautiful cut glass department places at your disposal several hundred alluring designs in cut glass.

Sparkling cut glass gives to a table that subtle air of distinction and is therefore very

much esteemed by all women. It makes an admirable Christmas gift. Six tumblers \$2.50 and up. Others \$5.00 and up.



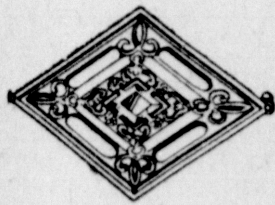
You will no trouble in making your Christmas selection at our store.

A visit will give you a hundred suggestions for presents. Just think—on every side, no matter where you look, are gifts of all kinds at every price. And they are the kind one appreciates and keeps.

Here are a few of the many suggestions we are able to offer you. Our store contains thousands of others and you can be sure that we will be glad to show them to you.

Brooches

The new designs in Brooches are very beautiful and you can make your own selection from a very large assortment of the newest and prettiest designs. Circle and oval Brooches in gold and platinum, pierced, enameled and plain patterns set with pearls, diamonds and other stones \$2.00 and up.

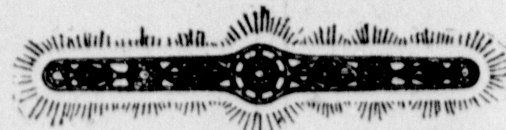


Lavallieres

The rich elegance of these charming neck ornaments makes them most desired by those who love the beautiful. We now have on display a very large number of unique designs in both gold and platinum containing precious and semi-precious stones, \$5.00 and up.



Bar Pins



in many attractive designs in both gold and platinum, set with precious and semi-precious stones, \$3.00 and up. Others \$5.00 and up.

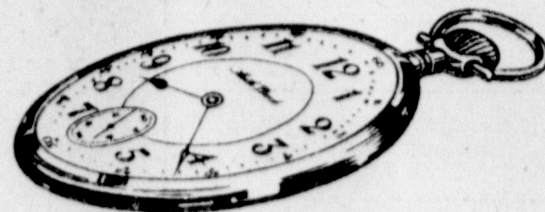
Cuff Buttons

make a charming as well as inexpensive gift. Our stock contains many pleasing designs in gold at \$3.00 and up. Others \$6.00 and up.

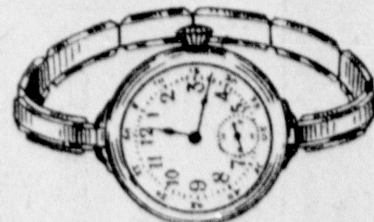


South Bend Watches

A watch makes a most admirable gift for a man. A high grade watch like the South Bend will give you a lifetime of accurate service. 21 jewel, extremely thin, adjusted South Bend movement in solid gold case \$100.00. Others \$10.00 and up.



Bracelet Watches



The convenience of the Bracelet Watch combined with its beauty makes it a very desirable gift.

We have them in many charming designs at \$15.00 and up.

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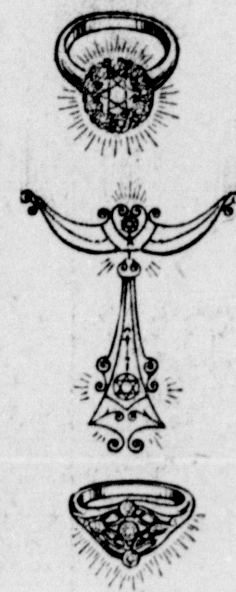
Diamonds

You will find in our stock diamonds of all kinds at almost every price. And we can set the stone in any kind of a mounting you may desire.

The charm of a diamond is doubled by skillful mounting and our designers are experts in this work.

In making a selection at our store you are secure in the knowledge that you are getting full value for your money.

As we anticipated the increased tariff on diamonds and bought heavily this summer, we are able to offer you some real bargains in diamonds.



Rings

As a gift a handsome gold ring set with precious or semi-precious stones is always desirable.

Our stock also includes a very large assortment of signet and emblem rings. We engrave free all rings the purchase price of which is \$1.00 or more.

Solid Gold Rings.

With semi-precious stones \$3.00 and up. Emblem and signet rings \$1.00 and up.



Gifts in Gold



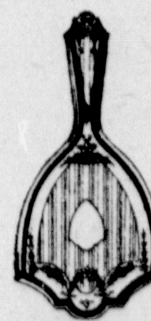
There is an irresistible charm about anything wrought in gold.

You will have an unlimited opportunity in choosing as our stock is very large and interesting. Solid Gold Knife, engraved handle, bright polish, two-blades, \$5.00 and up.

Toilet Articles

Because of its usefulness a toilet article always makes a very acceptable gift.

We have a number of very snappy designs on display including Traveler's Toilettaires. They are very compact and will make an excellent gift to a man, especially if he travels to any extent.



Toilet sets in sterling silver \$15 and up. In plated ware \$5.00 and up. In Ebony, French Ivory, \$6.00 and up.



CITY PLANS FOR MINOR
PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

Addition of Belted Generator Will Make Possible Use of Tungsten Lamps in Old Arcs—Will Reduce Current Cost and Improve Service.

In conversation last night, City Commissioner Brennan stated that he and his colleagues in the city council had several days since conferred upon the plan of action in event of the defeat of the bond issue. Briefly stated the commissioners propose to do the best they can, with the equipment they have at the city light plant, and with what can be purchased from ordinary funds appropriated for the purpose. Their wish is to furnish just as much light on the streets of Jacksonville as they possibly can.

Their plan now is to purchase a belted generator to be attached to the Russell engine now operated in the plant, replacing the old generator now in use. This generator will make it possible to change the current system so that powerful tungsten lamps can be inserted in the hoods of the old arcs. One of these tungstens will be placed wherever an arc has been in service and more light will be thus provided than the city has had for many months. These lamps will consume about one half the current which the old and unsatisfactory arcs have taken.

A generator of the type mentioned can be purchased for about \$1600 and the tungsten lamps will cost but a few hundred dollars. The only

work which will have to be done with the arcs will be to insert and attach sockets. For added power at the plant it is proposed to purchase early in the coming year a 300 horse power boiler from proceeds of the water department.

The idea is also to hold down expenses in other departments and to utilize what money can be spared for improving the lighting service. While the plan will not supply all the light that a newly equipped plant would, still the service will be vastly better than that of the past year or two. The plans talked of seem to indicate that the council had anticipated the defeat of the bond issue and that they are ready to take defeat in good spirit and to strive in other ways to give better lighting service.

Garland & Co., are showing some special hand tailored suits especially priced at \$15.00.

Milk, cream, butter, the best service, Jacksonville Creamery Co.

PRINCE GEORGE'S

ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY
London, Dec. 20.—The eleventh birthday anniversary of Prince George was celebrated at Windsor today in accordance with official custom. The bells of the parish church were rung, and a salute of 21 guns was fired in the Long Walk, Windsor Great Park.

If in doubt as to the gifts to choose our stock of fountain pens, razors, stationery, toilet articles, cigars and candies will offer suggestions. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC
IN THE CHURCHES

PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR THE YULE TIDE WEEK.

Exercises of an Interesting Character, Including Beautiful Music Will Be Heard Today—Some Programs Later in the Week.

Several of the churches will have special Christmas music today and other exercises in honor of the birth of Christ. Some denominations will have their exercises later in the week, which will be noted by the following programs:

Westminster Church.
The following will be the music at Westminster church today, Mrs. A. G. Burr, organist and Miss Ainele Moore, soloist:
Morning program—
Morning Prelude—Read.
Old Holy Night—Adam.
Melody in F—Burr.
Out of the Deep—Marks—Mr. Otis Ironmonger.
Festal Postlude in C—Rockwell.
Evening program—
Christmas Fantasy—Norris.
The Birthday of a King—Neidlinger.

Angels from the Realm of Glory—Stewart.
Christmas March—Merkel.
A School for Blind.

The Christmas program of the State School for the Blind will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel. All friends of the institution are most cordially invited to attend the exercises. The program follows:

Organ prelude.
Bible Prelude—Prayer.
Carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," traditional English melody, harmonized by Gibson—School.
Duet, "A Letter to Santa Claus"—Jessie L. Gaynor, Marion Hotch and Nolan Eckert.
Piano, "Norwegian Dance," Von Wilm—Richard Dykstra.
Voice, "The Angel's Message," Dressler—Ralph Piper.
Violin, "Faust Waltz" Gounod—Edwin Klein.
Voice, "Sing, Oh Sing This Blessed Morn," Schnecker—Marie Schaeffer.
Piano, "Second Waltz," Godard—Ethel Van Meter.
Voice, "Cradled in a Manger"—Lowly Schnecker, Sophia Morris.
Senior chorus, "Christmas Bells." Gilchrist—Junior girls.
The New Born King, "Le Espoir"—Maude Varley.
"Over the Hills of Judea," Sir Arthur Sullivan (arranged from the Last Chord, by Bartel)—Chorus.

Northminster Church.
The following program will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Northminster church:
Organ Prelude, "The Holy Night" Dudley Buck.
Doxology.
Scripture and Prayer.
Chorus, "The Light is Come." Wilson.
Duet, "Songs of Praise," Hosmer.
Chorus, "The Shepherd's Vision," Wilson.
Duet, "Star and Song," Wilson.
Solo, "And There Were Shepherds," Wilson.
Male Quartet, "No Room in the Inn," Wilson.
Soprano Solo and Chorus, "Virgin's Lullaby," Wilson.
Offertory.
Soprano Solo and Chorus, "My Soul Doth Magnify."
Violin Solo, "Melodie," Tschalkowsky.
Duet, "Room in My Heart" Wilson.
Solo, "Great White Throne," Brown.
Chorus, "Alleluia," Wilson.
Benediction.
Postlude, "Marche Triomphale," Lemmens.

Congregational Church.
The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give their annual Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A preliminary exercise will be given by the Primary department after which a cantata "The Greatest Gift" will be given by other members of the school. There will be a cash donation for the Free Kindergarten and anyone wishing to contribute, may do so at that time.

Centenary M. E. Church.
A Christmas party will be given at Centenary M. E. church Thursday afternoon, consisting of recitations, songs and there will be a live Santa Claus, who will have something for the little folk. The Sunday school room will be decorated in the Christmas colors and a good time is anticipated.

At Baptist Church.
A Santa Claus and Co. is the title of the Christmas cantata which will be given by the children of the junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school at the church Thursday evening, December 25. About forty children will participate in the cantata which is under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Turner assisted by the young ladies of the Junior Anoma class with Mrs. R. C. Henley, Mrs. A. B. Williamson and Miss Elizabeth Long. The music was written by Ira B. Wilson and the libretto by Edith Sanford Tillotson.

The opening scene is the workshop of Santa Claus in which the carpenters, milliners and dressmakers are busily employed in manufacturing presents for Christmas day. Then come the garland makers who decorate the workshop and the bell makers with their tinkling chimes. The "Poor Old Postman," the popcorn children, the tinsel fairies and the candy cook appear in turn, each with his story in song about the work going on at the headquarters of Santa Claus & Co. Other import characters are the post and the secretary. At the conclusion of the program "Old Santa" himself comes in and all the children join in the

grand finale. The singers will be accompanied by a large orchestra under the directorship of Miss Grace Hoffman who will play the piano. Among those who will compose the orchestra are Miss Helen Sorrells, Frank Gruenwald, Miss Geneva Arthur, Harold Dunlap, Eugene Milburn and L. P. Hoffman.

The part of Santa Claus will be taken by Everett Long. Lindley Williamson will be the secretary and Claude Henley the poet. Ivan Smith will be candy man, Harlan Moses the postman while the carpenters will be children from the Sunday school class of J. A. McGlothlin. The classes of Misses Anna Long, Marguerite Mayer and Louise Guyette will supply the milliners and dressmakers. The garland makers will come from Mrs. L. B. Turner's and Mrs. R. C. Henley's classes, the popcorn children from Miss Anna Loar's the bell makers from Mrs. Joseph Jackson's class and the tinsel fairies from the class taught by Mrs. Harry Hart.

Bill books, thermos bottles, man ice sets, clothes and hair brushes, perfumes and a variety of toilet articles suitable for gifts. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Fur lined gloves and fur caps at Garland & Co.

MOCK TRIAL AT Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements are being made by the young men of the Y. M. C. A. for the presentation Jan. 27, of a mock trial which is said to be highly humorous and entertaining and which is similar to a number of entertainments held recently by associations in the eastern states. It will be entitled, "The Breach of Promise Case."

SPECIAL PIANO BARGAINS.
Beautiful mahogany piano—slightly used—will sell at great sacrifice. J. BART JOHNSON.

Order cream for the Christmas day dessert from the Jacksonville Creamery Co.

TO GIVE CHILDREN TREAT.
Members of the M. E. church of Alexander will give the children of the Sunday school of that organization their Christmas treat at the Sunday school session today. There will be no Christmas tree this year, as the people have not yet completed their new church, and the exercises will be held at Fred B. Six's hall.

WHERE YOU GET THE BEST.
All kinds of candies and confectionery, fruit, nuts, and everything good for Xmas; immense quantities, at Bonamsing's.

BOY'S RAINCOATS \$3.50. HATS TO MATCH. 50c. MYERS BROS.

JACKSONVILLE WINNERS AT MENARD COUNTY SHOW

Word has been received of the winners of three poultry fancies of Jacksonville who showed last week in the Inter-State Poultry exhibit at Petersburg. Leonard A. Day won 1st hen, 1st pullet, 1st cock with his Black Langshans and Thomas Stubblefield, who made an exhibit of Single Comb White Leghorns won 1st pen, 1st pullet, 1st cock and 2nd hen. With their Oringtons J. C. and A. J. Webber won 1st and 2nd pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd cock-eral, as well as a handsome silver trophy cup.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Chancery.
Emil Hagel vs. Mrs. Kate Brown and Hennison Jackson. Foreclosure. Report of receiver approved and receiver discharged.
Eliza A. Luttrell vs. John W. Luttrell et al. Partition. Report of commissioners approved and decree of sale.

LADIES' RAIN COATS \$5 AND \$7.50. HATS TO MATCH. 50c AT MYERS BROS.

WEST JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.
On West Jacksonville Circuit today the presiding elder, Dr. F. A. McCarty will preach at Ebenezer at 11 o'clock at the Point church at 2:45 this afternoon. Other services as usual. Rev. W. A. Boyd, pastor.

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THE BARACA BIBLE CLASS.
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THE WHEELS OF SAFETY—In two parts, featuring G. M. Anderson (Broncho Billy) the greatest character in Western Pictures.

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FEATURE PROGRAM

For Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 22

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THE BARRIER OF BARS—Victor, 1 part drama, featuring J. Warren Kerrigan and Jessilyn Van Toup.

TUESDAY

UNDER THE BLACK FLAG—Gold Seal, 3-part Pirate Drama, featuring the Gold Seal Company engaged specially for this great pirate drama.

WEDNESDAY

WHEN PIERROT MET PIETTE—Eclair, 2-part Drama, featuring the All Star Eclair Co.

THURSDAY

TWO THIEVES AND THE CROSS—Rex, 2-part Drama—a great picture for Xmas, featuring Phillips Smalley and Louise Weber.

FRIDAY

THE INFLUENCE OF SYMPATHY—Victor 2-part drama, featuring Florence Lawrence and Company.

SATURDAY

THE WHITE SQUAW—Rison, 2-part drama, featuring William Clifford and Phyllis Gordon.

OTHER GOOD PICTURES DAILY.

GOOD MUSIC

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons that I have engaged Professor Leeder, a noted pianist to play the pictures at my theatre, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 24th. HEAR PROF. LEEDER PLAY THE PICTURES.

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Bed room slippers, Novelty slippers, bed slippers, leggins.

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Choice styles for men, women and children.

MORTUARY

Gudgell.

J. A. Henderson of Litterberry received telegram Saturday announcing the death of his grandson, Robert Gudgell, who passed away at his home in Fairfield, Ia., Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been ill for a long period. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gudgell and is survived by his wife and two children.

Fernandes.

Mrs. Daniel Fernandes passed away at her home 1178 North Diamond street, this (Sunday) morning at 12:05 o'clock. Mrs. Fernandes suffered a paralytic stroke last Tuesday evening and was stricken at 10:30 o'clock. Since suffering the second stroke Mrs. Fernandes never regained consciousness. Mrs. Fernandes was 49 years of age and is survived by her husband, Daniel Fernandes, and one son, William Goveia of California.

A more extended obituary will appear later, together with the announcement of funeral arrangements.

Rustmeyer.

Frederick Russell Rustmeyer, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at Our Savior's hospital. He had been in poor health for a number of months. He was born Oct. 22, 1905, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rustmeyer of 839 Duolin avenue. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Eugenia, Hazel and Helen.

The remains were taken to the O'Donnell undertaking parlors and later to the family residence. Funeral services will be conducted from the Church of Our Savior, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery. Friends are asked to please omit flowers.

FUNERALS

Simpkin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Simpkin were held at the late residence, 6 miles southeast of the city Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The services were impressively conducted by Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Alice Gibbs, Mrs. Frank Trousdale, Fred Schofield and W. W. Gillham and the flowers, which were many and beautiful, were cared for by Miss Nellie Hembrough, Miss Grace Hembrough, Miss Alma Hembrough and William Richardson.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were William Miller, John Vasey, James Johnson, Albert Hembrough, Thomas Hembrough and George Sturdy.

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Pocket knives. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

MILK WAGON RUNAWAY ON LAFAYETTE AVENUE.

The breaking of a shaft caused the horse of Russell McPhail to take fright and run away Saturday afternoon with the result that the young man, as well as the contents of the milk wagon he was driving, were thrown out just as the vehicle reached the corner of West Lafayette avenue. Mr. McPhail was badly shaken up but sustained no serious injury. The horse went on east and broke away from the wagon in front of the coal office of York & Co. It was caught in the evening by David Taylor of the North Diamond road a half miles north of the city limits.

A guaranteed watch given free with each boy's suit at Gatlens & Co.

MATRIMONIAL

McCarty-Nunes.

The marriage of Mrs. Ben H. McCartney and Miss Agnes Neta Nunes took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sanders Nunes, of 743 Allen avenue. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives by the Rev. F. A. McCartney, who made use of the ring ceremony. The young people were attended by Harry A. Frye, a nephew, and Miss Una M. Nunes, a sister of the bride.

The service was held in the parlor which had been decorated for the occasion in pink and white. The bride appeared carrying a cluster of white roses and attired in a beautiful dress of hand-embroidered pink cloth, a fabric made from the inner bark of the pineapple plant. The gown was a gift of her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Harper, who brought it from the Philippine Islands when she and her husband returned to the United States last spring. Miss Una M. Nunes, the bridesmaid, wore an elegant gown of pink satin.

Mr. McCartney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCartney of Ottawa, Ill. He was born in Kentucky and has been a resident of this city for the past five years, in the employ of the J. B. Watkins Co. He is a young man of excellent character, good business ability and real worth. Mrs. McCartney, the daughter of Mrs. Sanders Nunes, was reared and educated in Jacksonville and has a large number of friends who esteem her for her worth and charming personality. The young people will reside in the city, making their home at present at 743 Allen avenue.

Cassell-Sooey.

Jack Cassell, an old time resident of this city, was married Dec. 14th in Sacramento, Cal., to Miss Pearl Sooey, formerly of Springfield, Ill. Mr. Cassell is a brother of Mrs. Charles Dickson and is well and favorably remembered by many.

Covington-Funk.

Robert H. Covington and Miss Cecil L. Funk, were married Saturday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of Central Christian church, at his residence on West College avenue. They were attended by the mother of the bride and Miss Stella Covington, a sister of the groom.

Mrs. Covington is a daughter of Mrs. E. J. Funk of 832 South Main street and is a graduate of the Jacksonville High school. She has a wide circle of friends in this city who will extend their hearty congratulations. The groom is a son of Jesse Covington of Murrayville and is a former student of Brown's Business college and Whipple academy. For the past nine years he has been engaged in work in the interior department at Washington, D. C., where he and his bride will make their home after January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Covington left Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock for a wedding trip.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rabjohns entertained a company of friends at their home on East State street Saturday evening at a Christmas dinner party. After the dinner a Christmas program was given by the children present and then all marched to an upper room where a beautiful Christmas tree was lighted. Gifts were distributed to all the guests amid merriment and fun and it was a late hour before the good-byes were said.

Can't wait to try his new pen—Delight your boy or girl with Conklin's Self Filling Pen, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
J. B. Rolston to Mrs. Josie Hland, warranty deed, lots 70 and 71, Maple Heights addition Franklin, \$450.

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DECISIVE VOTE AGAINST THE LIGHT BOND PROPOSITION

Proposal To Spend \$50,000 on Municipal Plant Is Defeated By Majority of One Thousand—Total Vote Cast About One Half of That At Local Option Election.

The election on the light bond issue was held Saturday and the people who voted declared against the issue by a majority of 1,000. The total vote cast was 1096 for and 2096 against, these figures of course being unofficial. The day was not favorable for a large outpouring of men and women and the number of ballots cast was just about fifty per cent of the vote in the local option election a few weeks since.

The situation was unique in that the Jacksonville Railway and Light company actively led the opposition to the bond issue. The organization of the forces opposed to the proposition was complete and effective and moved with a smoothness certain to be attained by a combination of long experienced ward and poll workers. The city commissioners had practically no organization and had very few vehicles at their disposal. In some of the precincts there were no workers at all for the proposition. Numerous automobiles and carriages were enlisted in the service of the opposition.

It was apparent very early in the day that the issue was defeated and the only question of interest was how big the majority would be.

The figures on the vote cast follow:

TOTAL VOTE.			
	1st ward	2nd ward	3rd ward
Yes	82	104	85
No	121	196	123
Total			
Yes	186	200	168
No	203	392	248
Total	389	592	416

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HOME FROM COLLEGE.

James Kolp and John Kolp who have been attending school at Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa, are home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Lillian Dimmitt, who is an instructor of Latin at the same college returned home with the young men.

R. M. Sullivan of Springfield spent Saturday in Jacksonville at the home of his father-in-law, Abram Wood.

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that are practical and apprecia-
ted"

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are sure to find
something for him

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now—the time is short. We are
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please you.

Bath Robe Boxed Holiday Set..... Suits Over-
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Collars Cap Cane Fancy Vest Garters,
Gloves Handkerchiefs Hosiery,
Lounging Robe Muffler Pocketbook Rain-
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Jacket Suit Case Sweater Coat,
Sweater Vest Suspenders Traveling Bag Un-
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USEFUL GIFTS

that will be appreciated. Eleventh hours shoppers will find this store the one best place for gift of every description, for old or young. Below we illustrate a few more "GIFT SPECIALS" which added to the already long list previously advertised make them extremely attractive.



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This beautiful Taylor Rocker—Golden Oak, brown Spanish leather seat and back. A most excellent value at \$20.00—Special for the last 3 days at

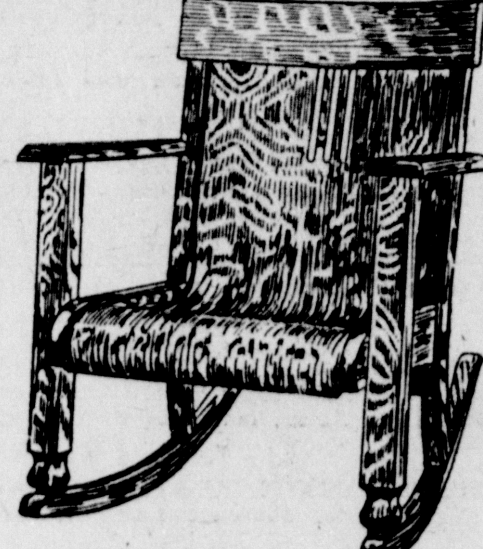
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Chiffonier Wardrobe

We have a large assortment, one similar to cut, Regular price \$25.00—At

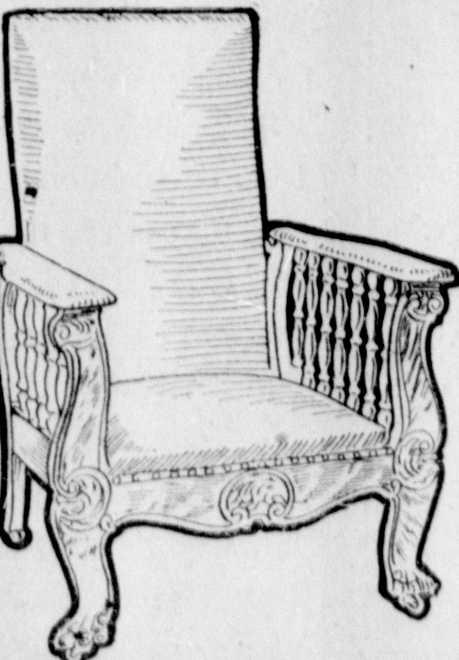
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Solid Comfort Rocker

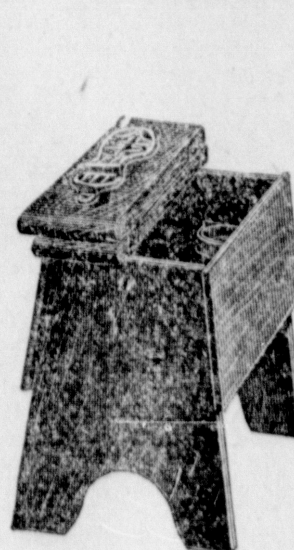
The only rocker made. Solid seat and back in one piece. A beautiful rocker in every particular, finished in Fumed and Golden Oak—Regular Price \$9.50—Gift Special at

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Large G. O. Morris Chair, like cut only, no carving. Genuine Leather. Value \$30.00—Special at

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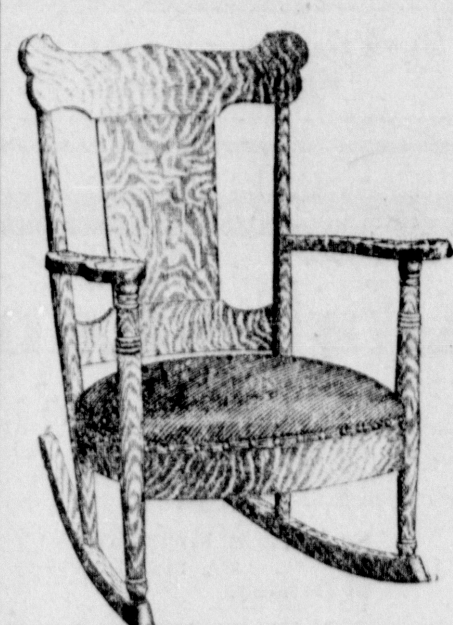
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Fancy Basket Fruits 50c to \$5	Fancy Sugar Wafers in tins
Stuffed Figs in Jars	Imported Layer Raisins
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Solid Packed Oysters—Fancy Celery

Cranberries, 2 Quarts 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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